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— CENTER AND PROSPECT STS. —"The
Boys' Store"

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Store-Wide Clearance**Any Boys' or Children's Suit, Now 1-4 Off!**

Our Store-Wide Clearance is your opportunity to save money on Boys' good clothes. Every suit is one of our well-known good values and every price is reduced one-fourth.

Just when you need extra ones for Chautauqua, vacation trips and other summer needs, we offer

Our Unsurpassed Showing of Children's Wash Suits, 1/4 OFF.

And wise mothers are preparing for school days now by taking advantage of these reduced prices:

All \$5.95 to \$20.00 One Pants Suits Are Now \$1.40 to \$15.00.
All \$9.85 to \$22.50 All-wool Two Pants Suits, \$7.39 to \$16.87.**BOYS' HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS—
ALL AT RADICAL REDUCTIONS NOW****WILLIAM D. CASTO
HELD UP AT GALION**
Manager of the Ackerman Piano Store There.

William D. Casto, No. 128 north Jefferson street, manager of the Ackerman piano store on Lincoln

Way east, was held up by two masked robbers, late Saturday night, and relieved of his pocket book, containing approximately thirty dollars.

Mr. Casto closed his store after 11 o'clock Saturday night, later than usual, owing to a busy evening. Miss Leola Hottenroth, employed in the Ackerman store, resides on

Henry street, in the southeastern part of the city, and Mr. Casto took her home in his machine, after they closed the store. This was about 11:40. Returning from the Hottenroth home it was necessary to climb a hill on Henry street, just a short distance from the house, and it was while the car was going up this incline at reduced speed that a man jumped on the running board and thrust a revolver in Casto's face, commanding the driver to halt his machine. As the car stopped a second man jumped on the other running board, also thrusting a gun in Casto's face and ordering him to hold up his hands.

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SECRET SOCIETY

Kosciusko Old Fellows. Arrangements for attending the county association meeting at Latite Saturday evening were made at the regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, 1. O. O. F., Monday night. Green Camp is to confer the initiatory degree and the Kosciusko team will give an exhibition drill. The initiatory degree will be conferred at the next regular meeting of Kosciusko lodge, Monday night.

Oneta Council.

One application for membership was balloted on at a largely attended meeting of Oneta Council, No. 15, Degree of Perchontas, Monday night. Plans were made to work the degree in two weeks. Following the meeting a social was enjoyed.

Minnetonka Council.

Minnetonka Council No. 24, Degree of Perchontas, met Monday night with a large attendance and received one application for membership. Plans were made for a social to follow the meeting in two weeks.

Remember Herb Scoville for mayor at Republican primaries, Aug. 9. Adv. 182-14-6.

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Women's Suits

Suits of fine quality navy Tricotine and Serges. Values to \$65.00.

Just eight of these Suits \$15.00
Wednesday morning at.....**PONGEE BLOUSES**

Tailored and Overblouse styles, values to \$3.47 \$7.50, Wednesday morning at.....

DRESS SKIRTSWhite Gabardine and Pique Skirts, Wed. \$1.00
nesday morning at.....**All Beautiful WASH MATERIALS**

At Final Clearance Prices

VOILES, MULLS AND FLAXONS—
Materials that sold up to 75c at the beginning of the season. Wednesday morning at, yard..... 25c**VOILES of superior quality and fancy ORGANDY TISSUES in the desirable checks. Values to \$1.00 59c**
yard, Wednesday morning, yard**GAZE MARVEL TISSUES and Eleanor Voiles, values to \$1.50 75c**
yard, Wednesday morning, yard**IMPORTED RATINE**

We have just received a small quantity of the new imported Ratine Cloth, 40 inches wide. This beautiful material is popular for the new jumper dresses.

SHEETINGFine quality Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, 81 inches 42c
wide, yard.....**BLEACHED SHEETS**

Standard quality, size 81x90. Wednesday morning at..... \$1.25

COMFORT BATTSWonderful values in 3-pound 59c, 65c and 75c
Comfort Batts.....**Women's Coats**Women's Coats of Jerseys, Velours and Polo Cloth. Just 10 Coats in the lot on sale \$8.37
Wednesday morning at.....

Values to \$19.75.

Children's DressesDresses of best quality Gingham, 2 to 10 year sizes, to close out Wednesday morning \$1.00
at.....**CORSETS**Flesh colored Coutil Corsets, all sizes. \$1.00
Wednesday morning at.....**Georgette Blouses**Five dozen Georgette Overblouses in flesh and white, neatly trimmed with \$3.97
Val lace. Values to \$5.95,
Wednesday morning at.....**MUSLIN GOWNS**Fashioned of fine Batistes, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery. Wednesday morning 87c
at.....**WAISTS**Odds and ends in Waists, Voiles and Batistes, in long and short sleeves. Wednesday morning 47c
at.....**IN THE
LINEN SECTION****BED SPREADS—Full size Crocheted ;**
Bed Spreads, Wednesday \$1.00
morning at.....**DAMASK PATTERN CLOTHS—63**
inches square, attractive patterns, Wednesday morning at \$1.35**LINEN NAPKINS—22-inch size in**
beautiful patterns, Wednesday \$6.00
morning, dozen.....**BUFFET AND DRESSER SCARFS—**
Madeira Embroidered, \$12.00 \$6.00
values, Wednesday morning at.....**TOWELING — Stevens' All 22c**
Linen Crash Toweling, yard.....**UNION HUCK TOWELS — 25c**
Good heavy quality, size 18x32.....**ALL LINEN 1 5 & \$2.00**
wide, Wednesday morning, yard**WONDERFUL RUG OFFERINGS**High-grade Body Brussels Rugs in beautiful Clintz patterns, size 9x12, \$50.00 \$32.50
and \$60.00 values, Wednesday morning at.....**WOOL FIBER RUGS**Extra heavy quality in blues, greys, tans and rose, size 9x12 feet, \$19.50 values, \$13.50
Wednesday morning at.....**AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING IN SMALL RUGS**

One fine lot of Axminster Rugs in attractive patterns, values to \$3.75, Wednesday morning at..... \$2.98

*Do you need a Refrigerator?**Now is the time to buy it.**Schaffner's have a few Automatic Refrigerators left**We don't propose to carry any of these Refrigerators over.**The price is right and we are selling them.**Better get one now and enjoy using it during this hot weather.***H. Schaffner & Co.**
Refrigerators, Stoves, and More**McClain's****Wednesday Morning Specials!****White Wash Skirts—The kind guaranteed to never shrink, regular values up to \$7.50, Wednesday morning at \$3.95**

These are exceptional values and not the cheap sale skirt

Georgette Waists—Values up to \$5.95 Wednesday morning at \$2.95**Gingham Dresses—Your choice of any dress in stock at \$3.95****Voile Dresses—Your choice of any dress in stock at \$5.95****MILLINERY.**

Your choice of fifty Hats just what you need to complete the season \$1.00, \$2.95, \$3.95.

It will pay you to trade Wednesday morning**D. E. STRAYER AND HIS
SISTER HURT NEAR LIMA**

Distant DeGraff Cousins of D. W. Strayer, of Marion.

Word was received here today that D. E. Strayer and his sister, Miss Emma Strayer, of DeGraff, distant cousins of W. R. Strayer, of south State street, were injured in an automobile accident, about twelve miles south of Lima, last Friday evening. Mr. Strayer's right shoulder was dislocated and Miss Strayer sustained a sprained wrist and serious bruises.

Mr. Strayer, who is a DeGraff merchant and also president of the United Electric Telephone company of Bellefontaine, and his sister, in company with their sister, Mrs. R. O. Bigley and husband, of Lima, had been touring in Indiana, and enroute home had left the Bigley's at Lima and were on their way to DeGraff when the accident happened. Another auto starting out at a road crossing struck the rear of the Strayer car, overturning it. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Strayer and injured sister were taken back to the Bigley home.

**MISS SYLVIA A. MOONEY
WEDS WILLIAM JARVIS**

Ceremony is Performed by Rev. J. B. Warren Monday.

Miss Sylvia Alice Mooney and Mr. William Jarvis both of Marion, were married Monday afternoon in the probate court-room. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Warren.

**MRS. WILSON DEAWESTER,
OF SPRINGFIELD, SUES**

Husband Employed as "Swipe" at Richwood Fairground.

Wilson H. Deawester, who resides in the northern part of Union county was made defendant Monday in a divorce suit filed by his wife, Ida Deawester, of Springfield, charging gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

The couple were married April 17, 1902, at Sidney, and they have seven minor children. The plaintiff says that her husband failed and refused to support his wife and chil-

dren, and in the winter of 1920-21 three of the children were compelled to sell papers in the streets without shoes. On Memorial day of 1920 the defendant threatened to shoot his wife.

Mrs. Deawester asks for divorce, alimony and custody of their minor children.

Deawester is employed as a "swipe" at the fairground at Richwood.

**MILFORD CENTER WOMAN
IS SUING FOR ALIMONY**

Wants Husband Enjoined from Quitting Job, Too.

Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, of Milford Center, Union county, filed suit in common pleas court Monday for alimony against her husband, Edward N. Butler, aged thirty-eight years, and also a restraining order, preventing her husband from resigning his job at Springfield, where he is employed at the Big Four Railway company. The injunction suit will be heard Saturday before Judge Cameron at Marysville.

The couple were married in 1910, plaintiff's maiden name being Lizzie Singer, of Marysville. Mrs. Butler charges her husband with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. March 13, 1921, Mrs. Butler says her husband abandoned her without cause and soon thereafter stopped all remittance to her, leaving her without money to pay rent, grocery bills, etc.

Butler fled suit for divorce from his wife last April, but had the case dismissed.

Mrs. Butler says that she is a frail woman, under the care of a physician and unable to provide a decent living for herself, by her own unaided physical efforts.

One of the large show windows, the second one from the east end of the Marion Buick company garage, was broken yesterday afternoon when one of the salesmen of the company attempted to drive one of the stock and demonstration cars from the show window.

Give the water a chance—settle first with Blue Devil.—Adv. 204.

Ladies—Vote at primaries, Aug. 9. Herb Scoville for mayor.—Adv. 182-tu-8

**A. P. RHOADS FAMILY
REUNION NEAR MEEKER**

Homer Rhoads Is Chosen as the President.

The first annual reunion of the A. P. Rhoads family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sloat, north of Meeker, Sunday. After dinner the following officers were elected:

A. P. Rhoads, honorary president; Homer Rhoads, president, and Miss Mildred Sloat, secretary.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Rhoads and son, Robert; Mrs. Ellis Gast and children, Mahlon and Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Omer McLaughlin and son, Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott and son, Billie; and Miss Mildred Sloat, of Marion; Mrs. J. E. Partridge and children, Beatrice, Katherine, and Dorothy, of Biggs, California; Mrs. J. D. Kelly, and daughters, Alice and Gertrude of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhoads and children, Norton and Betty Jane, of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhoads and children, Loy, Lucy and Ethel, of Meeker; Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Sloat and daughter, Isabelle, of Agostia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloat and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willoughby and daughter, Jean, of Morral; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sloat and children, of Meeker.

SOCIETY

Miss Theresa Wornstaff entertained the members of the Happy Heart club at a theater party Monday evening.

A number of little friends of Doris Jane Powelson, including the members of her Sunday-school class of the Trinity Baptist church, and the teacher, Mrs. M. A. Pickering, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powelson, of north State street, Monday afternoon to help her celebrate her fifth birthday. About forty were present and games were played. The little girl received quite a number of gifts. The children had their picture taken.

Those present were Carl Ward, Juanita Holland, Pauline Fisher, John Junior Wissler, Margaret Gossler, Neva and Dale Rish, Raymond and Harvey Fout, Roma Rider, Ad-

geline Walling, Josephine Snyder, Lorothy and Billie DeLauder, Francis Snyder, Mary LeMaster, Dorothy and Genevieve Gilmore, Earl and Clyde Powelson, Martha and Mildred McKeever, Ansley Russell, Billie Mitchell, Salvatore Bruno, Salvatore, Anna and Josephine Walling, Ruth Merchant, Susan Pangborn, Marguerite Powelson, Ruth Pangborn, Ava Marie Powelson, Mrs. Jane Pangborn, Mrs. Charles**PROBATE COURT**

Named as Administratrix. Lenora Topliff has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Calvin H. Topliff.

Vernon Heights for Home Sites.—Adv. 173-tf.

GARDEN AND LAWN HOSE

Very Special 12 1/2c Per Foot

This is an extra good grade of 1/2 inch 5 ply hose—fully guaranteed.

Still have full stocks of Screens, Screen Wire, Garden Tools, Oil Stoves and Oil Stove Accessories.

J. Schneider & Sons
First Door South of Square**"The Woman's Store"**
Until Noon Tomorrow**SILK BLOUSES**

Regular up to \$7.50 Qualities Sale Price

\$2.95

Of georgette, tricolette, crepe de chine, etc. Over-blouses, tie-ons and tuck-ins. Navy, flesh, white, beige, tan, gray, etc.

J.H. Ruppel & Son

NEW GRAND JURY PROBE PLANNED

Charges Made by Ban Johnson To Be Sifted.

ARNOLD ROTHSTEIN PLACED UNDER FIRE

Charged He Pays \$10,000 for Copies of Confessions.

Court Gives Ruling Admitting Testimony To Show That Three Accused Men Make Confessions of Their Guilt.

Chicago, July 26.—Sifting of the charges made by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, that Arnold Rothstein, of New York, paid \$10,000 for the copies of the confessions of Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson and Claude Williams in the 1919 World's series scandal, was to begin today with the return to the city of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe. It is expected that a new grand jury investigation of Rothstein's alleged connection with the plot to fix the famous series will be launched.

Trial of the indicted ball players and gamblers was believed to be nearer the close, for the result of the decree of Hugo M. Friend admitting as evidence the confessions of Jackson, Cicotte and Williams. So important a victory for the state is this considered, that attorneys for the prosecution, today, were revamping their plans and it appeared likely that but few more witnesses for the state would be called.

The confessions were to be read into the records of the trial today. An early end to the trial is not in sight, however, despite the apparent nearness of the completion of the state's case. The defense has indicated that it will offer many witnesses in an attempt to establish the innocence of those indicted.

Against Defense.

Chicago, July 26.—Judge Hugo Friend, trying former White Sox players charged with conspiracy to throw the 1919 world series to Cincinnati, ordered confessions made by Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson and Claude Williams to the grand jury, that they were paid from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to throw games, admitted as evidence despite the fact that the three men took the stand in their own behalf and swore they had been promised immunity.

Judge Charles A. McDonald, who ordered the baseball scandal investigated, followed the players with testimony that they were never promised anything, that they signed immunity waivers and that they were plainly told that they would be given no consideration by the state's attorney.

Judge Friend then ruled that in place of the original signed confessions of the men, which are missing, the state could have the court stenographers at the grand jury inquiry read from their shorthand notes the testimony of the three players. He also granted permission for Judge McDonald and others to whom the players told their stories before going to the grand jury to testify as to these conversations, the state thus being able to prevent a series of identical confessions, instead of only one.

A General Strike.

London, July 26.—A general strike has been proclaimed in Italy as the result of the killing of many Communists by the Fascists at Grosseto, said a Central News despatch from Rome, this afternoon.

For Near East Relief.

New York, July 26.—In response to the recent appeal by Mrs. Warren G. Harding for funds, a check for 1,000 francs was received by the Near-East relief today, from the Queen of Greece.

Love that feeds on beauty alone is apt to die of starvation

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Delicious! Why? Because it's toasted to seal in the flavor. It's toasted.

Liberty Bonds.

DR. HUGH RUSSELL FAILS TO RESPOND

Cleveland, July 26.—"We have as yet received no reply from Dr. Hugh L. Russell, of Buffalo, who has been offered an opportunity to defend himself from charges of professional misconduct because of his testimony in the Stillman divorce case," Dr. Kendrick Smith, national chairman of the education committee, American Osteopathic association, said today.

"Whether he comes or not, the charges will be aired. There is a feeling among osteopaths that any condensation of a woman—or any patient—may bestow in her physician a privileged and no doctor should reveal it to the public," he said.

"The committee in charge of this, after hearing the evidence, can reach one of three possible verdicts—censure, suspension from the association, or expulsion."

Dr. Russell testified in the court hearings that Mrs. Ed Potter Stillman told him that Fred. Keenwald, Indian guide, was the father of baby Guy Stillman. Dr. Russell contends the court forced him to testify or go to jail.

What amounts to a challenge to the medical world to disprove osteopathic claims, will come from the American Osteopathic association in convention here, when a formal invitation is extended by them to their allopathic and homoeopathic brothers to confer with them on methods of medical treatment.

WILL VISIT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

President and Mrs. Harding To Enjoy Vacation.

PARTY TO PASS WEEK IN WHITE MOUNTAINS

Presidential Party Will Go to Plymouth, Massachusetts, Aboard the Mayflower.

Washington, July 26.—President and Mrs. Harding will visit next week in the White mountains of New Hampshire, as the guests of Secretary of War and Mrs. John W. Weeks, it was learned today at the White house.

According to present plans, the president and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by secretary and Mrs. Weeks and other guests, will leave Washington Friday of this week.

On the presidential yacht, Mayflower, for Plymouth, Massachusetts, to attend the exercises commemorating the landing of the Pilgrims, 300 years ago.

The Mayflower is expected to arrive at Plymouth on the morning of August 1 and the president will make an address, late that afternoon.

Prior to the address the president is expected to review a military, civic and industrial parade and attend an informal luncheon at the Plymouth hotel. After the address he will be the guest at a dinner at the Pilgrim hotel and in the evening, he will attend the pageant depicting the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

Following the pageant the presidential party will board the Mayflower and proceed to a point north of Plymouth not yet announced, where it will leave the vessel the following morning, August 2 and board an automobile for the journey to the White lodge in the White mountains. The lodge is situated several miles from the town of Lancaster, New Hampshire and is about 150 miles north of Boston.

It has not yet been decided as to whether the president will return to Washington by the Mayflower, automobile or train.

GRAPE CROP NOW SHOWING A SLUMP

Apple and Peach Yields Also Show Falling Off.

Columbus, July 26.—This year's apple crop for the United States is estimated at 17,000,000 barrels, according to reports received by C. J. West, agricultural statistician for Ohio. This is less than last year's crop and 50 per cent less than the crop for the year before. Of the six leading apple producing sections, Washington and Oregon alone have heavier crops than last year. The central states show approximately one-fourth as large a crop as last year.

The commercial peach crop is estimated at 30,000,000 barrels, which is about three-fourths of last year's crop and only a little more than half the 1919 crop. The crop in California and in the southern states is about as large as last year. The fall for off in this year's crop is chiefly in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Ohio's grape crop is estimated at 20 per cent normal, compared with 40 per cent in New York and 15 per cent in Pennsylvania.

Liberty Bonds.

SITUATION OF THE RAILROADS

Presented in Memoranda by Director General.

FIGURES SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS TODAY

Sent with Message by President Harding—Some Things Needed To Restore Efficiency.

Washington, July 26.—A memorandum from the director general of railroads sent to congress by the president with his message, today, is as follows:

Total number of claims on final settlement filed with the director general, up to July 15, 1921, was 144, the aggregate amount claimed being \$75,022,335. The mileage of the roads that have filed claims aggregated 167,970.

The amount of claims settled by the director general up to and including July 15, 1921, aggregated \$25,593,761. These settlements represent some forty-three per cent, in number of claims actually settled. The total amount paid in settlement was \$28,141,227.

The largest single disputed item in final settlement is the claim for undermaintenance of way and structures and equipment. The undermaintenance statements represent more than fifty per cent, of the total of claims filed. Included in these claims for undermaintenance is the much discussed claim variously described as "inefficiency of labor."

Claims for inefficiency of labor have not been allowed by the railroad administration, not only as contemplated by the standard contract, but they are too highly indefinite.

During the period of federal control there was expended by the railroad administration on behalf of the carriers, some \$1,144,000,000 in additions and betterments, property chargeable to capital accounts. This sum, in excess of \$381,000,000, was used in the purchase of additional equipment, consisting of 100,000 box cars, and 2,000 locomotives and the expenditure for this equipment has been taken care of in equipment trust certificates now held by the railroad administration.

Betterments.

This leaves about \$756,000,000 of additions and betterments which, if not funded, must be deducted from the amount due from the railroad administration to the carriers in final settlement. An extension of the time in which the additions and betterments obligations could be paid to such carriers as could give reasonable and satisfactory security would enable the carriers receiving this extension to expend this money in the much-needed rehabilitation of their cars and locomotives and apply the usual and necessary maintenance upon their way and structures, so that the national system of transportation could be equipped during the coming fall and winter to promptly and efficiently perform its duty to the public in the way of prompt and efficient transportation.

The percentage of bad order freight cars has not been below 5.0 per cent, at any time during the past five years.

The normal percentage of bad order locomotives is understood to be ten per cent.

The percentage of bad order locomotives, July 1, was fourteen per cent, above normal.

The amount of deferred maintenance at the present time has been conservatively estimated at \$400,000,000, of which \$200,000,000 represents maintenance of way and \$200,000,000 maintenance of equipment. That is, these are the amounts which should be expended on the railway properties to bring them up from their present physical condition to normal.

If the railroads were in a position to resume their normal maintenance of way and structures and equipment, it is conservatively estimated that it would mean immediate employment of at least 200,000 workmen.

Delayed payments of the current liabilities of the railroads, representing principally payments due for fuel and material used in operation, have been conservatively estimated at not less than \$500,000,000.

By the terms of section 6, of the federal-control act, the president was authorized to loan, to the carriers, indebtedness for additions and betterments. To create an indebtedness to be paid by others without limit in amount is, it must be admitted, a most unusual power and was justified only by the exigencies of war.

As a result of the exercise of this power, a large amount of indebtedness was created by the director general and imposed upon the carriers, for additions and betterments, some of which is now being paid and some of it not concerned in.

The question arises as to whether it is equitable and just to do now in regard to the adjustment of this indebtedness. The carriers insist that it should be funded by the government for a term of at least ten years.

If the government refuses to fund,

WOUNDED FOURTEEN TIMES, VETERAN AND BRIDE ON MIKE



Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Jackson, Mrs.

Ernest Jackson, who was wounded fourteen times while serving in the First Division in France, and his bride, have "gone for a walk" across the continent. They stopped at Indianapolis on their honeymoon hike from New York to the Pacific ocean and visited national headquarters of the American Legion, where Jackson enrolled as a member, and his wife joined the Woman's auxiliary. It took them twenty-nine days to get from New York to Indianapolis. Jackson said he started the hike as a health restorer.

This indebtedness which it created for the carriers and for which the transportation act expressly provides and is, in addition to their large capital requirements for other purposes, it is necessary for them to borrow also the amount they owe the government for additions and betterments, their problem and the public problem in respect to transportation will be enormously embarrassed.

BRAND CHALLENGES HERRICK'S FIGURES

At Issue with Highway Director on Road Building Costs.

Columbus, July 26.—State Director of Highways Herrick and Senator Brand of Champlain county are at issue on road building costs.

Herrick, according to a statement issued at the governor's office, said: "The cost of building roads in Ohio under the Davis administration has returned practically to a pre-war basis, all surrounding conditions considered, it was shown at Friday's letting of roads."

Brand, comparing current figures with macadam, concrete and brick costs which he said obtained in Champlain county before the war, replied: "From these figures you can readily see that the bids of July 22, this year, are three times pre-war prices."

Herrick said the letting "brought the average cost per mile of new road to approximately \$30,000. Brand lists the average of low bids for seven types of material and says: "A composite mile of all the averages costs \$36,722."

Again, Herrick asserted the low bids averaged 12.5 per cent below department engineers' estimates, to which Brand replied: "A poultry 10 per cent reduction has been obtained below the department estimates. We must have a 50 per cent reduction in place of 10 per cent and then we'll be away above 1914 prices."

Claridon Township Bureau

Orders for the twenty-five tons of acid phosphate fertilizer were pooled at the regular meeting of the Claridon township farm bureau Monday night, but the members indicated that they would not pay more than \$20 a ton for it. It was reported that the price being asked is \$24 a ton, which is a 20 per cent increase. A meeting is to be held Tuesday evening to consider the proposition for the members of the bureau accepted the challenge of the Claridon township farm bureau for a horse show to be held at Garfield park, August 17. The challenge was accepted for a trial of war.

Feeling M. A. Prices.

Cincinnati, July 26.—The grand jury of Hamilton county began a preliminary investigation into the price of wheat in the local market, and in the 1,000 bushels of wheat which were sold at a public sale at the county jail, the price was \$1.10 a bushel.

A FALSE TRAIL ESTABLISHED

When Wife and Daughter of the Fugitive Go to Canada.

RELIEF OF OFFICERS SEARCHING FOR SPURGIN

Indicated That Missing Bank President Is Making His Way to Mexico—Hot Pursuit.

Chicago, July 26.—Belief that the wife and daughter of Warren C. Spurgin, missing president of the Michigan Avenue Trust company, fled from Chicago to Detroit to cover the banker's escape by another route led to the virtual abandonment, today, of the search along the Canadian border. Detectives are centering their efforts in Colorado and along the Mexican border.

Messages were sent to all points of entry into Mexico, today, asking that the border be guarded. A theory is advanced that Spurgin is heading towards the Southwest, with the intention of making his way to Honduras.

Detectives made it clear, today, that neither Mrs. Spurgin nor her daughter, Vivian, are involved in Spurgin's pecuniations, which are placed as high as \$1,500,000. It is believed, however, that they were used by him as tools to facilitate his escape. Spurgin is said to have sent a package to a point in Colorado the day before his disappearance. Detectives believe this package may have contained funds to aid him in his flight and that he intended to go to Colorado to obtain it.

No positive action has yet been taken by the grand jury toward indictment of Spurgin and depositors of the bank have not decided upon their course of procedure.

FAMINE MENACES SOUTHERN STATES

President Harding Orders Probe of Situation.

Washington, July 26.—Alarmed at reports of a threatened "semi-famine" coupled with an epidemic of pellagra in a large section of the southern cotton belt, President Harding requested both the public health service and the American Red Cross to make immediate investigation and report what could be done by the federal government to relieve the situation.

Latest reports received by the public health service were said to indicate that pellagra this year in the cotton belt would claim about 100,000 victims, of whom, it was estimated, 10 per cent would die.

The threat of "famine and plague," the president wrote to the health service and the Red Cross, seemed to arise from the fact that depressed markets had made it impossible for the people of a large section of the south to sell their stocks of cotton. The resulting shortage of money, he said, apparently had deprived many thousands of the variety of food necessary to ward off pellagra.

IN COMMON PLEAS

Temporary Alimony.

Temporary alimony in the sum of \$50 was allowed the plaintiff Monday afternoon in the common pleas court in the divorce suit of Daisy Baker against George Lawrence Baker. The order provided for the payment of \$25 forthwith and \$25 August 8.

Since C. D. & M. for \$250.

Suit for \$250 damages was filed in the common pleas court this morning by Percy Noggle against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Electric company. The petition was filed through DeGally & DeGally.

The suit is the outgrowth of an accident June 25, 1921, when the plaintiff's automobile, driven by his daughter, Marie, and street car No. 207 collided just north of Bellefontaine avenue on Davis street. The plaintiff claims the company was negligent in not sounding a warning, as it approached the portion of the street which was obstructed on account of excavating for a building. He also alleges the automobile was completely destroyed for his use.

TO IMPROVE FRONT OF BARTLETT DRUG STORE

When Completed Store Will Have Attractive Appearance.

Improvement in the display windows of the Bartlett Drug store on east Center street is expected to be begun this week and when completed the store will present a most attractive and up-to-date appearance.

The windows will have a depth of about eight feet, affording excellent space for the displaying of goods. The steps will be replaced with an eight-foot slanting entrance.

Dr. William D. Deuschle, of Columbus, was in the city today in consultation with Dr. C. T. Winters, of the city of Dr. H. H. McVey. Both found the minister's condition greatly improved and fairly satisfactory.

COMMISSION IS NOT TO BE PARTISAN

Washington, July 26.—President Harding does not intend to make the American representation on the disarmament commission a matter of partisan politics, it was stated at the White House, this afternoon.

It was indicated there would probably be at least one Democratic member on the American commission at the conference table.

TWO EXPLORERS ARE MISSING IN MOUNTAIN

Searching Parties Are Combining Peaks in Alberta.

Banff, Alberta, July 26.—No trace has been found, early today, of Dr. W. E. Stone, head of Purdue university and Mrs. Stone, who have been missing since July 17. Searching parties are scouring the country around Mount Ennon and increasing alarm is felt for the safety of Dr. and Mrs. Stone.

Dr. Stone and his wife, who are experienced mountaineers, left Mount Assiniboine camp, July 17, provisioned for a four-day walking tour in the Canadian Rockies. The only trace of them that has since been found was the discovery, Sunday, of the remains of a fire and some toilet articles that were discovered at the foot of Mount Ennon, an unscalped peak.

Additional searching parties are being organized, today, by Professor Fay and by Mrs. Wheeler, director of the Alpine club. A large number of mountaineers are in this region in preparation for the annual meet of the Alpine club at Lake O'Hara and they will be called on to aid the search.

EARNINGS OF THE ROADS INCREASING

Improvement in Business Seen in Latest Rail Figures.

Washington, July 26.—A distinct improvement in general business conditions is seen in the latest available railroad figures. The demand for freight cars continues to increase, while the net operating income of the railroads in May is shown to have been \$37,246,000, or \$7,977,000 more than in April.

Taken together these two significant facts are regarded as the most encouraging symptom that the distressing readjustment process is practically over and that the country is now making slow but certain progress toward normal.

According to statistics supplied by the Association of Railway Executives, the number of surplus freight cars of all kinds on June 30 was 573,791, a decrease of 4,059 from the total on June 25. As a similar decrease had been recorded for the preceding week, this is considered as a sure indication that there has been a substantial renewal of industrial and commercial activity.

GOVERNMENT WILL REQUIRE TIME

To Make Laws Conforming to Settlement in Ireland.

London, July 26.—"In the most hopeful contingency of an Irish settlement being reached, the government plans to summon parliament to discuss it, late in November or early in December," Austen Chamberlain, spokesman for the government, announced in the house of commons, this afternoon.

"If the settlement is honorable and satisfactory to all parties, as I earnestly hope it will be, it can not reach a point where it can be embodied in legislation at an early date."

"Only the outline of a settlement has been propounded. No answer in outline has been received. If the offer is accepted, it may become the basis of a conference in which many matters of detail will remain for discussion and adjustment, later."

"Then the government will require time for necessary legislation."

SUGGESTIONS REACH PRESIDENT HARDING

That General Wood Might Accept Governor Generalship.

Washington, July 26.—Informal suggestions have come to President Harding that Major General Leonard Wood would be willing to accept the governor generalship of the Philippine islands. It was announced at the White House, today, no word has been received from General Wood directly.

Dividend Declared.

New York, July 26.—The United States Steel corporation has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1-1/4 per cent on the common stock and 1-3/4 per cent on the preferred. The corporation reports for the quarter ended June 30, trading last, net earnings of \$11,892,015, compared with \$32,255,722 in the preceding three months. A deficit of \$4,571,068 is reported for the June quarter after all deductions of dividends contracted with a surplus of \$2,853,993 in the previous three months.

To Abandon Trip.

Washington, July 26.—President Harding practically decided to abandon the trip to Alaska which he had contemplated taking this summer, it was stated at the White House today.

OIL COMPANIES BACK TO WORK

Announce Intention To Operate in Tampico Fields.

DISCHARGED WORKERS ARE BEING RECALLED

Indian Fire Fighter Saves an Oil Field.

Man Given \$100,000 for Daring Deed—A British Oil Concern Gets Concession in Southern Persia, Advises Say.

Mexico City, July 26.—The oil companies in the Tampico fields that suspended operations in protest against the increased export tax on oil have officially notified the ministry of the interior that they will resume operations, August 1. It was stated by officials of the ministry of the interior, today.

The workers who were discharged are now being recalled.

The ministry of finance announces that the financial condition of the government is excellent.

The fire in the Amatlan oil fields, south of Tampico, where millions of dollars damage was done, has been extinguished. An Indian fire fighter distinguished himself by rushing through the blaze behind an asbestos shield, shutting off the valve of a well that was pouring oil upon the flames. He will receive a reward of \$100,000.

Granted Concession.

London, July 26.—The Anglo-Persian Oil company, a British concern, which previously controlled the great oil fields in southern Persia, has been granted a concession to exploit the entire northern half of Persia, according to John Lawrence Caldwell, American minister to Persia, who is here, today, en route from Teheran to New York. Caldwell said that in the future the British will control all the rich oil sources throughout Persia. American interests in Persia, he added, amounted practically to nothing beyond a little carpet buying. Caldwell and his family will sail for New York on the Nieuw Amsterdam, Thursday.

PERFECT NONSENSE, SAYS THE SECRETARY

Regarding Report J. D. Rockefeller Is To Marry.

New York, July 26.—An astounding report that John D. Rockefeller, Sr., the world's richest man, is contemplating matrimony, which spread through high financial and social circles, today, was denied, this afternoon, by the oil king's secretary at his Tarrytown estate.

When the International News service communicated the report to the secretary, she said:

"That is perfect nonsense. Mr. Rockefeller is all right. If you want to find out more, call up No. 26 Broadway."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was reported "in the country," but his secretary said that he had not heard that Rockefeller was to marry and that the report was too flimsy to warrant calling the oil king's son in reference to it.

The rumors were circumstantial, in that they reported the lady in question to be "a middle-aged friend of the Rockefeller family," and that the marriage was to take place "after the first of the year."

BIG CUNARD LINER BADLY DAMAGED

Mauritania Will Be Out of Commission Several Months.

London, July 26.—It will be several months before the Cunard liner, Mauritania, which was swept by fire at her dock at Southampton, yesterday, can be reconditioned and replaced in the transatlantic service. It was stated, today, by representatives of the Cunard line.

Three decks were swept by the flames, including the library, lounge and reading room.

Firemen were on duty at the Cunard pier at Southampton all night pouring water upon the smoldering liner.

It is believed that the fire originated from a cigarette carelessly thrown away by a workman who was cleaning the staterooms.

There was a slight flare-up of flames on the Mauritania, today, but it was quickly extinguished. Cunard officials are now preparing for an investigation to determine the origin of the fire.

Store Is Bombed.

Cleveland, July 26.—The process store of Thomas Jacobson was shattered and the stock scattered all over the neighborhood, while sleepers were suddenly buried from their beds, when a bomb, placed by two men on a vacant lot near the store, was exploded, early this morning. Black Handers are believed to have intended the bomb for a baker, a few doors away.

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TAX TO YIELD \$500,000,000

Fifteen Per Cent. Levy on Corporation Incomes Urged.

THE SALES-TAX IDEA WILL BE ABANDONED

Return to Three-Cent Stamp Is Discussed at Conference Yesterday.

Washington, July 26—The house ways and means committee today held the first open hearing on revision of the revenue laws. All phases of revision were discussed.

President Harding heard details of what house leaders propose to do from Chairman Fordney of the committee, and information looked out that the recent postage stamp might be resorted to as a revenue producer.

The return to the three-cent stamp was understood to have been discussed at the conference Saturday between Secretary Mellon and Mr. Fordney and other Republican members of the ways and means committee. The suggestion will be taken up with the postoffice department before any further moves are made, however, it was stated.

In the search for methods of raising around \$4,000,000,000 a year, members of the committee were declared to have talked also of a stamp tax on bank checks, but that suggestion was understood to have been frowned upon by the treasury. Other stamp tax proposals may get some consideration in the committee, but members said candidly they feared the reaction from them.

Mr. Mellon, it was said, had told the committee that he was opposed to the use of any kind of sales tax to supplant the excess profits levy, which, it is conceded, will be abandoned. He was represented as being favorable to a flat rate on corporate incomes, believing such a tax would offset losses due to the contemplated repeal of the profits and some minor assessments.

Committee leaders declared they believed the corporation tax would take the form of a 15 per cent levy on incomes with the exemption of \$2,000, now in effect, abolished Representative Longworth, who has a bill making such provision, said the corporation tax would yield around \$500,000,000 a year. Mr. Longworth's bill also would reduce the higher surtaxes on incomes, and his plan in this respect was said to have the treasury secretary's approval.

The opening session of the hearings today included discussion of about all phases of revision.

MRS. SAMUEL W. DECKER IS BURIED IN COLUMBUS

Sister of Joseph Phifer, of Marion County.

Mrs. Cecelia Mary Decker, sixty-nine, wife of Samuel W. Decker, died at the late residence in Columbus, Saturday evening, from hardening of the arteries. She is survived by her husband, one son, John Decker, of Columbus; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, also one brother, Joseph Phifer, of Marion county, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Sturdy and Mrs. William Shisler, both of Delaware.

Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, No. 761 Grove street, Columbus, and from St. Dominic's church. Interment was made at St. Joseph's cemetery.

TAX COLLECTION FOR LAST DAY \$78,462.04

Biggest in History of County.

Total \$615,910.07.

Receipt of taxes in the office of the county treasurer Monday, the final day of the taxpaying period, exceeded the receipts of any one day in the history of the office, officials of the treasury announced this morning. Monday's receipts totaled \$78,462.04. The largest amount received during the first half of the year was recorded January when the receipts of the office amounted to \$45,536.16. The total collections for the period just closed amounted to \$615,910.07.

Monday evening the treasurer's office was kept open until 9 o'clock for the convenience of taxpayers.

MRS. EMMA DELL CLAYTON WEDS EARL A. ATWOOD

Newport Wedding of July 14 Is Announced Today.

Mrs. Alice Clayton, of No. 257 Rose avenue, today announced the marriage of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Dell Clayton, to Mr. Earl A. Atwood Thursday, July 14, at Newport, Kentucky.

Mrs. Atwood has been employed as floor manager with the Woolworth company in Cleveland for the past three years and three months ago came to Marion, where she held the same position with the company here.

Mr. Atwood is an engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. They will make their home with the bride's mother.

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DR. F. E. HAWES GETS COLUMBUS CALL. RESIGNS

Makes Splendid Record as Fife Memorial Pastor Here.

Announcement of the resignation of Rev. F. E. Hawes as pastor of Fife Memorial Baptist church was made today. The resignation is effective at once and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes expect to leave the city about August 14. They came to Marion from Lakine in the winter of 1917. Being away from the city the following summer their active work at Fife Memorial Baptist church started in September, 1918. During his pastorate here Rev. Mr. Hawes has made a splendid record. More than 250 persons have been baptized and received into the church and the Sunday-school has attained an average attendance of 400. The average mid-week prayer meeting have a summer attendance of from seventy-five to 100.

That the church has grown under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Hawes is shown by the establishment early this spring of the Bennett Street Sunday-school which is thriving with an average attendance of seventy-five. The parsonage on Davis street has also been recently purchased. Four persons from Fife Memorial church are now in the Moody Bible institute, Chicago, where they are studying for religious work.

Rev. Mr. Hawes has been in the Marion Baptist association since his ordination in 1913. He has received a call from a church in Columbus, but not as yet decided where he will locate.

Suit To Quiet Title

William King, of Magnetic Springs Union county has filed suit in the common pleas court against John A. Mowrey and Alfred C. Graham to quiet the title of a lot in Magnetic Springs. The defendants claim an interest in the property adverse to plaintiff's rights, and they are required to show their respective interests.

DR. BILLINGS, NEW CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER AT ELLIS ISLAND

Dr. W. C. Billings, newly-appointed chief medical officer on Ellis island and director of immigration inspection for the port of New York. He succeeds Dr. J. W. Kerr. Dr. Billings has been chief surgeon of the coast guard. This now embraces not only the revenue cutter service but the life-saving patrol of the coasts of the United States. He has studied epidemic in various sections of the country and established many rigid quarantines. He and Dr. Kerr and Dr. F. M. Corput, who will continue in charge of immigration inspection on Ellis island, all entered the United States public health service in 1915.

WITH THE PUGS

Held on Receipts.

New York, July 26.—Some daring resourceful thieves caused more excitement at Elbet's field, last night, than did the changing of the heavyweight title from Joe Lynch to Pete Herman.

While the crowd was surging around the ticket windows, the wires over one of them was cut plunging it in darkness, an arm was extended through the window and when the excitement subsided, it was found that \$300 was missing. Not knowing what had happened, the crowd became restive, the gate was crashed and it was some time before the meager handful of police could restore a semblance of order.

Shop at The City Market

Bigger Values Lower Prices

BERGDOLL GOLD AGAIN BOBS UP

Preber Urges Recovery of Buried Treasure.

INVESTIGATION IS BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Report of Committee on Findings in Case Will Be Made in Three Weeks.

Washington, July 26—The special house committee has concluded its investigation of the Bergdoll case. A formal report is expected within three weeks.

There was no statement from the committee which had been directed to its responsibility for the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the draft dodger, while hunting last year for a buried tub of gold, as to disposition of the case of Major Bruce R. Campbell, an ex-army officer, accused by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll of accepting \$5,000 to help get her son out of the clutches of the law.

An unexpected turn at the last moment was a demand by Representative Lathrop, Republican mem-

ber of the committee, that the alien property custodian be ordered forthwith to find and recover \$100,000 in gold taken from the treasury a year or more ago and alleged to have been buried. All along the gold has stood out as the real mystery of the Bergdoll case, although no amount of questioning could bring from Mrs. Bergdoll any statement beyond the cryptic reply that it was buried and that the burial spot was nobody's business.

The committee deferred action on the gold question until its report is formally presented to the house.

Major Campbell's 70-year-old father, William R. Campbell of Lexington, Ky., corroborated the son's statement that a \$500 fund placed with the late Milton Young of Lexington in 1915 grew to \$6,000, and that the money, without a word of explanation, was turned over to the officer. Major Campbell reiterated that this same money, some of which was in \$1,000 bills, was deposited with a Wall street firm last year about the time Mrs. Bergdoll swore she had given him \$5,000.

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Marathon Sheets, 72x90 inches. 79c

Wednesday A. M. 79c

Full bleached, wide hem, ready for use. One year ago these same sheets had an unprecedented sale at \$1.75.

72x90 Peppercorn Sheets. \$1.25

In unbleached. Less than half the price of a year ago.

Twill Bleached Crash. 10c yard

Very Heavy Brown Crash, 18 inches wide, yard. 12 1/2c

Turkish Towels, 20x40 inches, heavy durable thread, sold one year ago for 75c. 25c till noon.

\$1.00 Table Damask, 70 inches wide, 69c yard

\$3.00 Part Linen Irish Damask, 70 inches wide, only, yard. \$1.49

Here's A Wonder For Sure, \$1.25 to \$1.50 Women's Silk Hose, Pair, 29c

Not second, but perfect goods—real silk hose. Broken sizes in a splendid color range (no black or white.) Think of it! Wednesday, 8:30 till noon, 29c pair.

Read again! Hose made to retail at \$1.25 to \$1.50 29c are to be sold at, pair.

Extra Special—Up To \$7.50 Women's Dresses, Till Noon, \$2.98

Basement Store offers well made dresses of carefully selected patterns, plaid and checked gingham of a superior quality, in a complete range of sizes. Bought to sell in the regular way up as high as \$7.50—and to think you may select any during this time for but \$2.98.

A Regular Avalanche Wednesday A. M. Basement Bargains!

Seldom Indeed Have You Had an Equal Chance To Save.

Apron Check Gingham, 10c Yard

Fast colors, reliable quality. Wednesday till noon, 10c yard.

Regular 12 1/2c Muslin, 8 1/2c Yard

36 inch brown muslin, heavy quality, always 12 1/2c, till noon 8 1/2c yard.

A Good Heavy Room, 39c

Bought in lots of a thousand. Made to retail for twice this Wednesday morning price.

79c Metal Screens, 59c

Size 24x33 inches.

Men's \$1.75 Shirts, \$1.00

Men's dress shirts in good line of striped patterns, \$1.00.

Here's Our Great \$1.00 Silk Shirting Wednesday A. M. at Yard, 69c

32 inches wide, in a beautiful range of silk striped madras.

Heaviest Crepe de Chine, \$1.25 Yard

The best to be had. Pure silk, 40 inches wide, every wanted color. Twelve months ago the price was \$2.50 yard.

\$1.69 Special Black Taffeta, \$1.19 Yard

Full yard wide, pure silk, just the right weight, beautiful in finish.

Extra Heavy Silk Tricolet, \$2.50 Yard

Originally sold as high as \$5.95. Just as a Wednesday morning special we offer them, black and navy, for \$2.50 yard. Very desirable for sweaters.

Think of It!—\$4.75 \$2.75 Bed Spreads Are

Every spread in just now. A very remarkable purchase makes possible this wonderful sale. Choice of plain white, ruffled, colored, crocheted, etc. Made to sell up to \$4.75. Wednesday a. m. \$2.75.

Women's \$2.25 Silk \$1.19

Gloves, Pair.

10-button length silk gloves, our always \$2.25 kind, just till noon at \$1.19 pair.

You Buy 50c and 59c Women's White Lisle 29c

Hose for, Pair.

Two hundred pairs only. Wish that we had a thousand. White lisle hose, ribbed, actual 50c and 59c values, Wednesday a. m. 29c pair.

Women's 50c and 59c Gauze Vests, 4 for \$1.00

Bodice or tailored tops, cut extra full, sizes up to 44. Regularly 50c to 59c, Wednesday a. m. 4 for \$1.00.

All Men's Bathing Suits That \$1.99 to \$2.99

Sold at \$2.50 to \$4.00 for

To close out every man's bathing suit in the store we offer on Wednesday a. m. values that sold at \$2.50 way up to \$4.99 at two prices—\$1.99 and \$2.99.

\$55 Rugs, Wednesday Until Noon, \$27.50

Half Price! Who can resist? Axminster rugs, high in quality, rich in color, artistic in design: a known \$55.00 standard retail quality—always \$55.00—Wednesday till noon, \$27.50.

\$18.50 Wool and Fiber Rugs, At \$11.75

Three and one-half short hours to buy these serviceable wool and fiber rugs, 9x12 size, never sold under \$18.50, for only \$11.75.

\$7.50 Actually Saved, \$22.50 Rugs, \$15

There'll be a regular scramble for these seamless Brussels rugs, 9x12 size, till noon, \$15.00.

\$1.00 Gold Seal Congoleum, Yard, 49c

Twenty patterns. First quality. The standard of all \$1.00 floor coverings, yet you may buy till noon on Wednesday for 49c yard.

\$1.50 Drapery Madras, 79c yard

50c Curtain Nets, 29c yard

Gingham Dresses, Wednesday Morning, \$2.98

Sizes 8 to 16 years. Were \$5.00 to \$10.00. Of best gingham, checks, stripes, plaids, in a wide range of classy new models.

\$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Silk Skirts, For \$5.00

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Plaids, stripes, etc., of pure worsted in terials. Black and white and other combinations.

Up to \$1.00 50c Drawers \$1.25 Muslin 75c Gowns

Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Embroidery trimmed, full cut, best muslin. Full cut, of good muslin, nicely trimmed, in all sizes.

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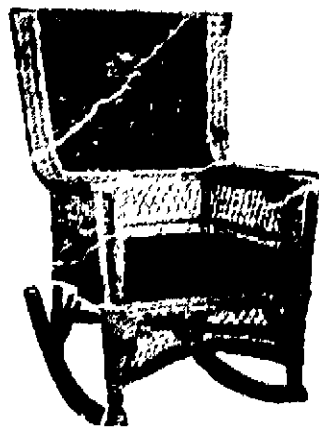
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MEN'S \$1.25 OVERALLS

Men's Lion Brand Overalls in blue and white stripes; all sizes; other stores call them \$1.50 values. On sale 'till noon Wednesday at **68c**

Women's 50c Union Suits

Women's Summer Union Suits; regular and extra sizes; loose or tight knee. **38c**

10c Jap Rose Toilet Soap

A full size cake of Jap Rose Toilet Soap; sells in most stores for 12 1/2c. Wednesday 'till noon. **7 1/2c**

12 1/2c Muslin

Unbleached Muslin; full yard wide; free from all black spots. On sale 'till noon Wednesday. **8 1/2c**

Women's \$1.00 Aprons

Women's Dangle Aprons; cut full and long; light and dark colors. 'Till noon Wednesday. **69c**

WOMEN'S \$5.00 DRESSES

Women's and Misses' Dark Colored Voile Dresses; actual \$5.00 values; all newest styles; all sizes to 44. Your pick Wednesday 'till noon. **2 98**

Men's 15c Hose **9 1/2c**

12 1/2c Crochet Cotton **8c**

50c Face Powder **35c**

Men's Parker brand R. M. C. Crochet Dress Hose; come Cotton in white, blue, and colors. On sale 'till noon Wednesday. **9c**

Boston Store
CENTRE ST. MARION, OHIO.
ALL CARS STOP IN FRONT OF STORE.

Shop Early Wednesday

BODY OF FAY JONES EXPECTED THURSDAY

Dies in Wyoming. After Going There for Health.

The body of Fay Jones will, it is expected, arrive here Thursday morning at 4:15 o'clock from Laramie, Wyoming, and will be taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, No. 355 Chester street. Mr. Jones died Sunday evening. The telegram did not state the cause of death.

Mr. Jones left Marion about three years ago, locating in Laramie, for his health. He was well-known in railroad circles, having been employed on the Hocking Valley and Erie railroads for about twelve years. After losing an arm on the Hocking Valley he was employed as a switch tender on the Erie. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. A brother, Roy Jones, was killed while in the employ of a railroad about twelve years ago.

Mr. Jones was forty-two years old October 6 last year and was born near Parisburg, Union county. Surviving are one son, Arlo, who accompanied his father to Laramie; the parents, three sisters, Mrs. Flossie Swift and Miss Myrtle Jones, of Chester street, and Mrs. E. L. Cole, of Mary street, and one brother, Melvin Jones, of Kensington place, who also lost an arm when railroad.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Apostolic church and will be in charge of Rev. J. T. Maffin and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Burial will be made in the Marion cemetery. The remains may be viewed at the home Thursday morning.

CHURCH SOCIETY

Last Quarterly Conference.

The last quarterly conference of the conference year was held Monday evening at Greenwood Evangelical church and was in charge of Rev. D. C. Caldwell, of Upper Sandusky, presiding elder of this district.

The reports of the year showed the church to be in splendid financial shape and progressing in the work. The financial report will be left open until August 7. Rev. A. P. Beery expects to leave for conference the latter part of the month. Rev. Mr. Caldwell was accompanied here by Mrs. Caldwell.

Discontinued Till September.

The meetings of the Trinity Society of the Baptist church, have been discontinued until September.

Postponed One Week.

The meeting of the Earnest Helpers, Junior King's Daughters to have been held last Monday night is postponed until next Monday night in order that the members might attend the Chautauque.

THE RAILROADS

A large double crossing was unloaded at the Center street crossing of the Hocking Valley railroad this morning. The crossing will be placed in at the Hocking Valley and C. D. & M. crossing within the next few days.

E. R. Cott, safety agent of the Hocking Valley railroad, was in the city today supervising the cleaning out and recording of old freight records.

E. J. Bowen, superintendent of the Marion division of the Erie, whose headquarters are at Huntington, was in the city today.

J. Monahan, of Elmira, New York, superintendent of the Western Union telegraph lines on the Erie, was in the city today.

I. C. Christian, road foreman of engines of the Hocking Valley, was in the city today.

J. H. Patterson, assistant trainmaster of the Pennsylvania railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Erie train No. 3, yesterday, carried an extra car, transporting the bodies of overseas soldiers to Chicago.

Had you concluded that Marion would never come bright—just try Blue Devil on it once.—Adv. 204-6.

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DAIRY HORSES RUN OFF OVER REGULAR ROUTE

Bad Spill Occurs When Animals Are Frightened.

One of the Italy Dairy company's horses was badly injured, a milk wagon was wrecked and milk spilled all over the street, this morning about 5 o'clock in a runaway on south High street.

While C. L. Hart, driver of the team, was in the dairy on north Prospect street, the horses, who were standing in front of the dairy, started on a trot over their regular route. On Main street they became frightened and started to run over the remainder of the route. On High street, between Church and Columbia streets the wagon upset; the top was torn off and the bottles broken. One of the horses was badly skinned and cut.

R. J. PENNELL PROBES HARDIN COUNTY CASE

Wherein Alleged Crabbe Law Violator Has Been Dismissed.

Twenty-seven witnesses were examined Monday afternoon in the grand jury room in the court-house at Kenton by R. J. Pennell, of Marion, deputy prohibition commissioner of Ohio, and prosecuting attorney Foster E. King, of Hardin county, in connection with the reviewing of the case of Obie Osburn, arrested two weeks ago for violation of the Crabbe act and later dismissed.

A prohibition commissioner investigated the case in Mt. Victory a week ago with the result that the witnesses were summoned to appear for examination Monday.

Dr. J. W. Kerr Appointed to Staff of United States Surgeon-General

Dr. J. W. Kerr, chief medical officer at Ellis Island, who was recently informed by Washington of his promotion to a place

on the staff of Surgeon-General Cummings, of the department of public health. Dr. Kerr has been in the government service since the Spanish-American war. He was stationed for three years in China, studying cholera. Three times he has been sent to Europe to study epidemics. He took control of Ellis Island hospital and the inspection of immigrants at this port in 1915. No announcement has been made as to his successor at Ellis Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waddell and children and Mrs. Charles Fowler passed the week end at Glenmary with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Poulston.

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All Ladies' Oxfords and Straps,
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All Brown and Grey Suedes,
Brown, Black and Grey Kid
Straps, Pumps and Oxfords,
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Men's White Oxfords and Shoes
\$1.95

Men's Brown and Black Elk
Skin Work Shoes, now only
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32x4, Non-Skid	\$25.00
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34x4, Non-Skid	\$26.25
34x4 1/2, Non-Skid	\$35.50

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End of the Month

Clearance

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Dress Skirts

\$25. Skirts of Novelty Rajah Silk, fancy wool stripes and plaids, Pussy Willow, fancy stripes **\$14.50**

\$18.50 Skirts of Novelty Rajah. Fancy Plaids and Plain all wool material **\$11.98**

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It is not our desire to urge any one to act before they care to, but we do feel we owe it to the public to point out that the available supply of these modern boxes in our big new steel and concrete bank vault is being rapidly exhausted.

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Our Safety Deposit Boxes may be rented by any one—whether a depositor at this bank or not.

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J. E. Waddell, Pres.

C. N. Phillips, Cashier.

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To stimulate buying and to reduce our stock of shingles we will offer for one week or until our supply is exhausted the best grade of SLATE SURFACED INDIVIDUAL and STRIP SHINGLES for \$5.75 per square delivered any place in Marion. Remember sale closes Monday, August 1st.

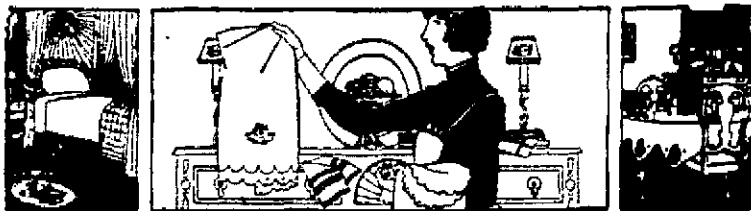
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Wednesday Morning Sale In The Art Dept.

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SCHOOL FURNITURE FOR THREE SCHOOL-HOUSES

It is Selected by Board Last Night.

SCHERFF GETS CONTRACT
FOR STUDENTS' DESKS

Schaffner Awarded Teachers' Desks, Tablet Arm and Kindergarten Chairs.

Students' and teachers' desks, kindergarten chairs and tablet-arm chairs for the Vernon Heights, Oakland Heights, Main street and Central Junior High school buildings were purchased by the board of education Monday evening at an adjourned meeting in the Harding High school building. The bill for this furniture will approximate \$4,862.50.

Four bids were presented for students' desks and representatives of the bidders demonstrated samples. The bidders were Theodore Kundt & Company, Cleveland; H. Schaffner Furniture company, for the firm of E. H. Stafford & Company, Chicago; H. C. Scherff Furniture company, for the Columbia Seating company, Indianapolis, and the American Seating company, Chicago.

Columbia Desk Selected. Selection of the Columbia "students' desk," offered by the H. C. Scherff Furniture company, was made by the board. No definite order for these desks will be placed until the exact number needed is arrived at. It is estimated that 400 of the No. 2 size will be required, thirty-six of the No. 4 size and thirty-six of the No. 5 size. The successful bid for these different sizes was No. 2, seven dollars; No. 4, \$6.75, and No. 5, \$6.50. It is not more than the estimated number is needed the bill for these desks will be No. 2, \$2,800, No. 4, \$243, and No. 5, \$234. It is expected, however, that this number will be increased to 500 when the requisite number of years for the desks are figured.

Thirty Teachers' Desks. Approximately thirty teachers' desks were ordered from the H. Schaffner Furniture company. Its bid of \$25.50 each being the lowest of five bids. These desks are of oak and manufactured by E. H. Stafford & Company, Chicago. Immediate delivery was guaranteed, as in the case of the students' desks. The bill for thirty of these desks will be \$765.

The H. Schaffner Furniture company presented the lowest of three bids for tablet arm chairs. One hundred seventy-five of these chairs, manufactured at Delaware were ordered at the low bid of \$54 a dozen. These will cost approximately \$787.50, in addition to the freight charge from Delaware.

Forty-eight kindergarten chairs were ordered from the H. Schaffner Furniture company on its bid of \$3.25 a dozen. The cost of these chairs is \$156.

Why Not in Marion. No bids were offered for teachers' chairs and the board decided to receive bids for the chairs at the next regular meeting, Monday evening. Kindergarten tables offered by the bidders were declared not suited to the purpose of the local schools. These bids were rejected and the board decided to have these tables made in Marion. It is probable that these tables will be made by the manual training classes.

Paint for the exterior walls of the Central Junior High school was selected and the board allowed \$25 to the Epworth Sunday-school orchestra and \$25 to Dr. A. E. Smith, president of Ohio Northern university, Ada, for their services at the Harding High school commencement exercises.

Harvest Home Festival. Marseilles, O., May 25.—[Special.]—The annual "Harvest Home" festival of the Epworth League, of the M. E. church, was held Saturday evening on the union school grounds. The sum of \$100 was cleared. Music during the evening was furnished by the Lark band. Those in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wogan; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bower, Mr. and Mrs. John Bloomington and daughters, Ruth and Esther, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Finley Heil, of Morral; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clifton, of La Rue; Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Fieblin and daughter, Lolita, and Miss Mabel Wogan, of Upper Sandusky, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lomman, of Harrod.

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2 lb. 7 oz. 90c pkg. of Mother's Arkansas Fresh Oats, on sale Wednesday all day... 29c
Armour's Corn Flakes or Quaker Quakers, Wed. 8 1/2c on sale all day
2 1/2 doz. Acme Clothes Pins in boxes, worth 15c, on sale Wednesday... 9c
2 lbs. of Bright Light Tomatoes, large can, worth 25c, on sale Wednesday all day... 15 1/2c
1 lb. Porterville Cod Fish, worth 30c, on sale Wed. Wednesday all day... 22c
4 lbs. of Fancy Head Rice, Wed. all day... 25c
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11,027 STARS YESTERDAY.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	81	F	New Orleans	80	C
Buffalo	76	C	New York	80	F
Chicago	88	PC	St. Louis	76	C
Cincinnati	76	C	St. Paul	82	C
Cleveland	78	R	Soo	72	F
Columbus	72	C	Toronto	74	C
Galveston	84	PC	Toledo	76	PC
Los Angeles	76	F	Washington	80	F
Marion	75	F	White River	66	F

Yesterday's high, 85.
 Low during night, 66.

OHIO WEATHER.

Generally fair and continued warm to night and Wednesday.

TUESDAY JULY 26, 1921

Star subscribers will greatly facilitate good delivery service by making all complaints to the business office, not to carriers. Phone No. 5151.

THE HUB OF COMMERCE.

Daily Proverb—"The bosom of the wise are the tombs of secrets."

But after all is said, what could be better for the home garden than these daily showers?

Our idea of a fit punishment for the old shipping board would be to put the members at a job where they wouldn't have a penny to spend.

Naturally, Americans lean to the view that a Made-in-America limitation on armaments would have something on the imported variety.

Our sympathy always goes out to the man, who, for the first time, goes to some seashore resort to keep cool and comfortable.

It's hard to understand our farmer friends. Why do they let their corn ripen to sell it from fifty cents to a dollar a bushel when roasting ears sell at five cents each?

According to Lenin, Russia's great need is soap. Very possibly. Anyway, had Russians generally used soap years ago, it's very probable that they never would have stood for Lenin.

We have great admiration for the mental acumen of Mr. Hoover, but the most of us beat him to his conclusion that our savings must be utilized.

The repeated reference to Chicago as an ideal summer resort one sees in the Windy City papers might lead the credulous to assume that Chicago has canned her stock yards breeze.

There are records and records, but when it comes to the keeping aloft endurance record, the dove of peace is in a class by itself.

A stray item says Japan has 30,000 poets. We are beginning to lean to the view that maybe Captain Hobson is right about this Japanese menace business.

We see that the scientists have put their ban on the powder puff as a menace to health. The reader may recall that the corset didn't go out so you could notice it till the scientists stopped harping on it.

If it takes a fleet of airships to sink an unmanned battleship close to the coast, how many fleets would it take to sink a similar ship, thoroughly manned, far out at sea?

There is said to be an exception to every rule; and it is just possible that somewhere on the face of the globe is a proud father who doesn't try to unload the "cute" doings of his first baby onto the public.

This is a queer old world of ours, full of queer people. We have a friend, by way of illustration, who is economizing by limiting himself to ten cigars a day.

The packers keep on telling us about marked reductions in the wholesale prices of meats, but to make the thing convincing to the ultimate consumer they should hit on some plan to bring the reduction home to him.

The original Russian soviet plan was to work six hours a day. Then the leaders, who live off the workers, raised the work day to twelve hours. Now the Russians are putting in twenty-four hours a day hunting for something to eat.

The Mansfield News recently published a very clever editorial on "Making Auto Using Safe." It strikes us that there is call for a companion editorial on "Making Feet Using Safe."

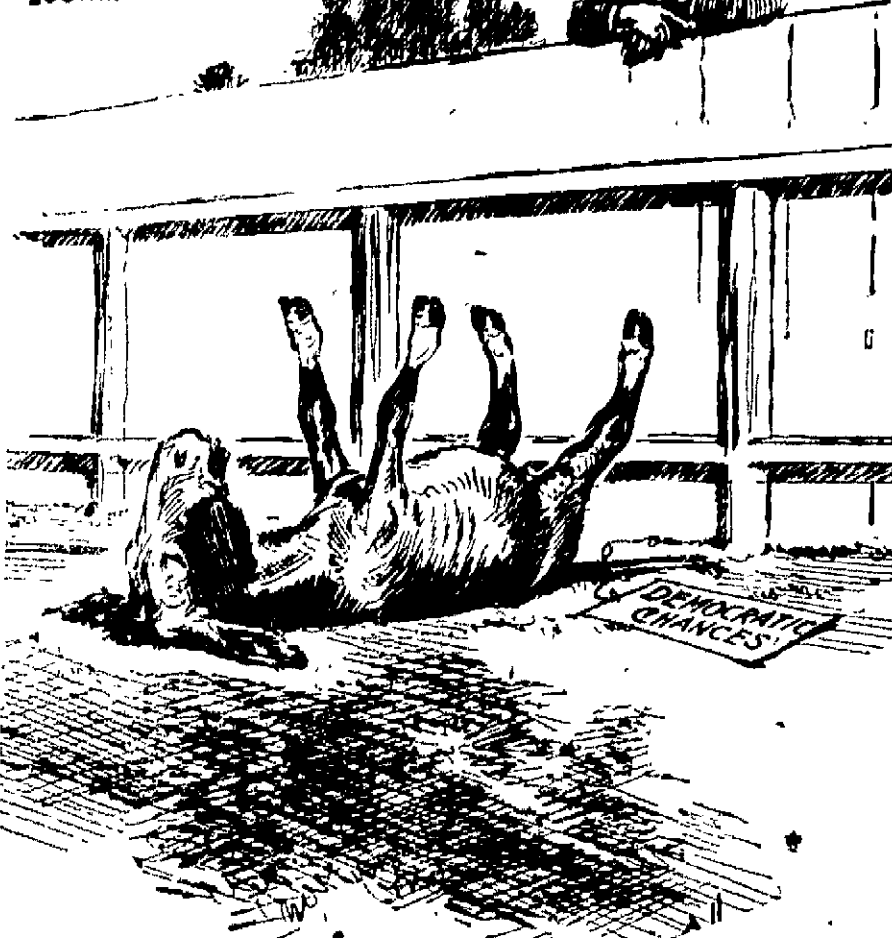
At the present price of coxsheds, it's hard to see how a fifteen per cent. tax would raise much revenue. If all the stories we have heard about stumps in hide prices may be taken as true, such a tax wouldn't pay for the book-keeping.

Maybe we have had fewer heat prostrations as a result of prohibition, as the American issue claims, but if we are to believe all we hear the number of heat-prostrations has been simply awful.

If each nation sends the same men who attended the Paris conference to the conference for the limitation of armaments, it's going to be just a bit difficult to get anything nearer than thirty-second cousin to a new deal.

LOOKING UP IF LOOKING AT ALL

CHAIRMAN WHITE
 THINKS DEMOCRATIC
 CHANCES ARE
 LOOKING UP.



GOING AWAY WITH RED TAPE.

Passage by the senate of the Sweet bill brings almost to realization the much desired consolidation of governmental agencies for the relief of World War veterans. The veterans' bureau, which the bill authorizes, will take over the activities now distributed among the war risk bureau, the rehabilitation division of the board for vocational training, and the part of the public health service commissioned to treat sick and disabled ex-service men.

It is designed to co-ordinate a group of services which never should have been separate and the effect unquestionably will be to facilitate disposition of cases that in the past have been buffeted about from one post to another in decidedly inhumane manner. With the veterans' bureau functioning we shall have established machinery for the tender care of our necessitous soldier boys who have just claims upon the government for relief and assistance. It will swiftly remove a condition which has grown into a national scandal. Then Americans can hold up their heads when they face one of the men who fronted the Germans for our benefit and salvation, for the country will be discharging a sacred obligation according to promise.

The amendments which the senate wrote into the bill that was sent over from the house are not of a character necessarily to occasion long debate in the conference committee whose duty it will be to resolve the differences. The conference should assemble with determination to expedite transmittal of the bill to the president, which makes for a wholesale sweeping away of red tape which has interfered with the performance of a national duty. We never can make amends for past neglects, but we can avoid such faults in the future.

The 25,000,000 Russians who are eating bark off trees and grass to keep alive must experience a certain amount of difficulty in enthusing over "Liberty and Equality."

If there is anything in consensus of opinion, features following Dr. Cadman on the Chautauqua platform have to play for a mighty high mark.

As we have often remarked, this old life of ours is never without its compensations. When it's too hot to work in the shade we can go out in the sun and play ball.

The Chicago News tells us that "one of Chicago's convicted gun ladies remarked to the judge who sentenced her that imprisonment would not do her any good." Another case where individual desires have to be subordinated to the public good.

THE RED CROSS.

The workings of the war of compensation are seen in the fact that some of the European nations which suffered most severely in the war are now, as a result, being put in the way of attaining a higher standard of national health than they have ever known. The reference is to such backward countries in the matter of hygiene and sanitation as Serbia, Poland, Montenegro and Albania which, under the guidance of American Red Cross experts, have been taking the first steps in learning to care for their health. For a long time before the war these countries lacked modern hospital facilities, dispensaries and clinics. Epidemics obtained an easy hold on the people and, once started, were difficult to check.

For the United States there is more than an altruistic interest in this work of preventing epidemics in Europe. There is the practical consideration that disease in any part of the world may spread to our own country. No selfish motive moves the devoted Red Cross workers, but it should be recognized that in teaching the people of Europe to combat disease they are fighting a battle for us stay-at-homes and they are risking their lives as truly as did the brave soldiers who crossed the sea to stay the onrush of the German hordes. Ever since the armistice the American Red Cross has been fighting flood, fire, famine and disease. The ending of hostilities has only emphasized the extent of the task that lies before it. The American people must realize what this noble organization is doing and continue to render that loyal support without which its efforts would cease.

LIFE'S VAUDEVILLE.

[By Dr. James Ball Naylor.]

THE DAY OF THE ICONOCLAST.

This day of the iconoclast.
 Wild-eyed, raucous-voiced Gideons are running amuck.

They topple our idols to earth; and crumble them to dust.

They raze our temples level with the ground. They ruthlessly trample our ideals under foot.

Our legends receive violence at their hands. They respect not religions nor governments;

they show contempt for all things we have considered sacred.

And the female of the species is more deadly than the male—if possible.

Dr. Josephine A. Jackson and Helen M. Salisbury are the joint authors of a new book—"Outwitting Our Nerves." From the review of the work which I have read, I judge that the book would outwit anybody's nerves—outwit anybody's intellect, in fact. One thing is plain, however: it took "nerve" to prepare the work and present it to the public. For it is iconoclastic in the nth degree.

The review to which I have access says of the authors:

"Dr. Jackson is well equipped to deal with her subject. She had a wide medical education and experience before employing psychoanalytic methods, which she has been using in her work in Pasadena, California, for the last ten years. 'Miss Helen M. Salisbury, who did the actual writing of the book, is a graduate of Leland Stanford university, and is a student of normal and abnormal psychology. She has been studying with Dr. Jackson for some time.'"

I suspected as much—even before I saw the facts stated.

For outre things are coming out of our centers of learning, in this iconoclastic day.

"Outwitting Our Nerves," of course, deals with human ailments—human ailments of obscure and puzzling character, in the main—and with the causation and cure of these complaints.

Naturally, as viewed by these erudite authors, psychology enters into both cause and cure; and the "subconsciousness" performs a star role.

I shall content myself by presenting a few of the authors' conclusions:

Eight hours' sleep is not necessary to health. All insomnia is not dangerous, and is not incompatible with health.

Nervous insomnia does not lead to shattered nerves, and ultimately to insanity.

Overt work does not induce nervous breakdown. Fatigue does not accumulate from day to day, and does not necessitate long rest for recuperation.

A carefully-planned diet is not essential to health, especially for the nervous system.

A variety of food eaten at the same time is not harmful.

Acid and milk—for instance, oranges and milk—are not difficult to digest.

Sour stomach is not a sign of indigestion. Modern life is not so strenuous that we can not stand the strain. Brain work is not very fatiguing. It does not cause brain fog and exhaustion.

Constipation is not at the root of many physical ailments.

And there it is: take it—or leave it.

This is indeed "the day of the iconoclast."

TO BELIEVE HER OWN STATEMENTS.

Germany pulls a pitiful face. She's out of luck and awfully poor, she whines. Could we rely upon her statements—well, we'd be murmuring sympathetically.—News Story.

She's quite too poor to borrow. And almost too poor to beg.

If centred were a cent apiece—She couldn't buy one leg.

FUTILE EFFORT.

He was out all night, till the morning's blush just trying to catch an old hot-tail fish.

He strove to put salt on its tail, till dawn—But it had no tail to put salt upon.

HOME IS HEAVY.

A cozy hearth—and a roof overhead: A wee wife and babes—and a table spread: A day well-spent—and a welcome bed: Let the light of life be rekindled.

With joy—or gray with grief, instead: What more is there to it—when all is said?

Star gazing pays the astronomer, anyway.

AND HE DID



AND HE DID



TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Belle Hoyer was buried at La Rue.

H. E. Owen moved his family into his new home on east Center street.

John Wiesler was at Bucyrus, playing the solo cornet with the Nevada band which was furnishing the music at the horse shoe meet.

Mrs. Albert Redman, aged thirty-three, died at her home north of the city.

David W. Landes, who underwent an operation in Columbus, was improving.

"A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. David Temple, of Grand avenue," the Star reported.

Local Elks were planning for their excursion to Cedar Point August 8.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Tuesday, July 26.

Festival of St. Anne, the mother of the Virgin Mary.

The republic of Liberia today celebrated the beginning of its seventy-fifth year.

The International Union Against Tuberculosis met in London today for a three-day conference.

Hundreds of visitors are in Cheyenne, Wyoming, today for the opening of the annual frontier days' carnival.

Consideration of the problem of freight rates readjustment in the South was resumed at a general conference in Washington today.

Thousands of Catholic pilgrims gathered today for the beginning of the annual novena at the shrine of St. Anne, at Ste Anne de Beaupre, Quebec.

QUILLEN PARAGRAPHS

Greece can't hope to get Smyrna until she gets Turkey's Ankara.

The only war slogan that has fallen into complete disrepute is "Regardless of cost."

Oregon will deserve a high place among diplomats if he can keep both his job and his oil.

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ODD AND INTERESTING

As a rule fish sleep during the day. Laplanders often skate a distance of 150 miles a day.

The sun is only due south in the heavens at noon on four days of the year.

Between five and six million dollars were spent on famine relief in India last year.

A room ten feet long, ten feet wide, and ten feet high contains seventy-five pounds of air.

Three months' use in a motion-picture theater is sufficient to render the average piano valueless.

England is said to have more rivers in proportion to its size than any other country in the world.

There is no word for strawberry in classical Greek, that fruit being practically unknown to them.

In Manchester, New Hampshire, as late as 1846, it was contrary to law to smoke in the street on the Sabbath.

Electric cables which send up signals into the air are suggested as a means of guiding airmen during foggy weather.

In a new restaurant for French members of parliament, placards on the walls request members of the house not to flirt with the waitresses.

Owing to the vast tracts of snowy land in Russia, cows grazing there in spring frequently are fitted with colored goggles to save their eyes from the glare.

From Switzerland comes the story of a maid-of-all-work who, when awake, does not know a note of music, but in her sleep comes downstairs, sits at the piano, and plays the most difficult work of composers whose names she has never heard.

Poppies have a very injurious effect upon other flowers placed in the same vase, which seems to react upon themselves, as they soon fade and die under such conditions. The same applies to sweet peas, which should always be placed by themselves.

To produce a rainbow there must be falling rain, bright sun, and dark clouds—the latter always opposite to the sun. The sun's rays are then divided into colors by the raindrops, which act in exactly the same manner as a prism, or triangular piece of glass.

A Japanese will never sleep with his head towards the north, for the reason that the dead are always buried in that direction. In sleeping-rooms of private houses, and of hotels even, a diagram of the points of the compass is posted upon the ceiling for the benefit of timid guests.

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NOTES OF SCIENCE

Hand operated, a new sowing machine plants several rows of seeds at the same time, spaced at desired distances.

British experimenters seeking a cheap domestic fuel for power have successfully driven automobiles with benzol.

A New Jersey woman is the inventor of a frame to hold bed clothing away from a person's injured body or limbs.

Germany is turning to concrete for building water tanks. In the form of towers, having erected one 200 feet high.

Covers made of rubber and cotton have been invented for airplanes gasoline tanks to make them fire and leak proof.

According to a French scientist, thirty-six per cent. of nickel be added to steel the alloy does not expand when heated.

Made of netting, a new canopy to cover sleeping babies can be folded and carried in a case resembling an umbrella.

An extensive deposit of leucite, from which a potash fertilizer is derived, is being exploited in Italy near Rome.

For use at base ball games a Texas inventor has patented a device that can be used as score card, megaphone or fan.

English experimenters have built a practical airplane with a wing spread of only 15 feet and weighing but 220 pounds.

To prevent women's hats be blown away while the owners motoring clips have been invented to hold them in place.

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Melodies to Heavy Stuff.Last evening at the Marion Coun-
ty Chautauqua, the entire program
was devoted to a concert presented
by the Scholles family orchestra
that was greatly enjoyed by a large
and appreciative audience.The Scholles orchestra had already
appeared on the local platform in
two previous performances and Mar-
ionites thus became aware of the
splendid combination of talent pre-
sented by the sextet and the large
audience came to the pavilion pre-
pared for a final musical treat which
it received in full measure.The Scholles orchestra, composed
of father, four sons and a daugh-
ter, are without doubt musicians of
a high order, mastering with a high
degree of efficiency fifteen different
instruments.The Scholles played anything from
jazz and the lifting melodies of popu-
lar light operas to the more pon-
derous harmonies of the grand opera
and the works of the great compos-
ers.

Into Two Parts.

The program last evening was di-
vided into two parts, the opening
number being a French march, "La
Aurpa," by J. Buisson, played by
the entire company. Following this
Offenbach's "Orpheus Overture,"
was played by George Scholles on
the xylophone, accompanied by the
orchestra. The encore for this num-
ber was the "12th Street Rag."The next number was probably the
best presentation of the evening
and was indeed a measure of the
musical ability of the Scholles. This
number was the "Second Hungarian
Rhapsody," by Liszt, which was
played by the entire company. The
encore for this number was the
"Wing Wang Blues." The father,
James Scholles, then gave a eupho-
nium solo, "Asleep in the Deep." The
number was heartily encored with
the well-known melody, "Rocked in
the Cradle of the Deep." The last
number on the initial part of the
program was a descriptive melody,
composed of a number of the old
southern favorites, "Southern Bree-
zes," by Atherton, played by the
entire company.

Several Announcements.

During the intermission, the plat-
form manager, E. J. Llewellyn, gave
several announcements and encour-
aged attendance for the remaining
numbers on the program which, he
said, were of splendid worth. He al-
so urged that the parents send their
children to Junior Chautauqua, say-
ing that the enrollment in that or-
ganization was far below standard.As an opening number for the
second part of the program, the
orchestra played "Curcudom
March," by Jewell. The following
number was an xylophone solo,
"Libonati," by Libonati, played by
George Scholles. This number was
encored twice. Following this the
entire orchestra played Romberg's
"Maggie Melody." The encore for
this number was a melody of popu-
lar airs. The next number was
exceedingly unique in that it was a
descriptive melody telling of a hunt.
The selection was Bacalossi's
"Hunting Scene," played by the en-
tire company.The encore for this number was
"Dreamy Paradise." The next to
the last number was a selection
which was played by request, a xylo-
phone solo, by James Scholles.
This number was the well known
"Post and Peasant," by Suppe. The
closing number was a medley of
popular airs played by the four
brothers on the two xylophones.Immediately following the ter-
mination of the program, on the
suggestion of the platform manager,
E. J. Llewellyn, the audience arose
and gave the company hearty ap-
plause.Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, of Findlay,
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sion of fifty cents will be
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ber, 7855.

JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA NEEDS MORE CHILDREN

Particularly Boys Are Wanted
for Trees in Spectacle.Junior Chautauqua activities for
the pageant to be given at the end
of the season here were well under-
way this morning, Mrs. Daisy Free-
man Assen having given definite
instructions and drill to several
classes who are in training for the
pageant. At 11 o'clock this morn-
ing pageant drill was stopped and
a game of cage ball afforded ample
sport for the morning period. The
afternoon story telling session was
conducted and a good attendance
was present to hear of heroes, fair-
ies, etc. The afternoon game pe-
riod followed this and the kiddies
were supplied with plenty of sport
and fun to take up the spare hours.The enrollment of the organiza-
tion has increased somewhat since
yesterday morning, but is not as yet
up to expectations. Mrs. Assen
is still in need of more children and
young men and women to take part
in the pageant. Sixteen boys are
wanted to take the part of trees in
the spectacle and any boy or girl
desiring to be in the pageant should
report to Mrs. Assen at the pavil-
ion tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt
thanks to all our neighbors and
friends and the ministers for their
many acts of kindness and sympathy
shown during the sudden death of
Orrien Winslow. We also thank all
those who sent the beautiful floral
offerings and all those who furnished
machines. His Wife and Children;
Mother, Brothers and Sisters. 1pThe White Shrine of Jerusalem
held a short business meeting in
Canby hall, Monday evening. No
more meetings will be held until
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ence from the first number and sets
a pace for other musical attractions
on the program.The first number, "Entry of the
Gladiators," was followed by a xylo-
phone solo, "Games of Ireland," by
James Scholles, Jr., who responded
to an encore with a melody of popu-
lar airs. The third number, "The
Fortune Teller," featured Frank
Scholles on the xylophone, after
which Emil Scholles played a vio-
lin solo, "Romance," by Charles Dan-
cio and in response to an encore
gave "Believe Me It All Those En-
dearing Young Charms," which was
a delight to the audience.An xylophone duet, "Chinese
Blues," by James and George
Scholles was followed by an orches-
tral number, selections from Victor
Herbert's "Naughty Marietta." The
musical program closed with a me-
ley of popular fox trots.

Reyn, Fifty Cents.

Platform Manager E. J. Llewellyn
announced that no extra charges
would be made for any of the re-
maining numbers including William
J. Bryan. He also announced that a
telephone had been installed in the
pavilion, the number being 7855.Mr. Llewellyn gave the address of
the afternoon basing his talk on the
things worth while in life, and said
in part:"The great tragedy in the lives of
countless millions of mankind today
are the people who do not know
where they are going, but are headed
somewhere. We live in the ideals
with which we started out in our
youth and it is with these ideals we
try to make our lives. The ideals
that are driving or pulling you along
are the things by which your fellow-
man decides whether or not you are
a success."I can not afford to set up in my
life any principle that will break
down in a tragedy and you can tell
in time of tragedy or stress what has
been an ideal. We are too afraid
as parents that our children will be
overworked and with this false ideal
we pamper and break down an in-
stitution which God intended to be
self-supporting.

Another Class.

"Another class of individuals de-
cide that the greatest thing worth
while in life is wealth. There is aneed of financial men in the country
financial men who have a vision
Just getting wealth is not happiness
and the biggest word that can be
written after wealth is service."Health is another great thing in
life and we as Americans are most
proud in our waste of health. The
greatest asset any nation can have
is the child life of a nation and the
greatest thing today is to find some-
thing that will save the young peo-
ple of America without the aid of
police and institutions."God intended men and women to
be master over self, free moral
agents living as strong men and
women before the world. Look well
to the individual life, ask our broth-
er to do the same, is a good prin-
ciple to live by.

Heads Always.

"Let's live our lives for ideals
every day, for democracy, for the
things our boys fought for, for the
love of God and for ideals that
make life worth while."A feature not to be overlooked
and which is creating a good deal
of interest among the women is
the cooking class conducted each
afternoon by Alice Sherry Huston.
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Tuesday afternoon's lesson and a
number of splendid baking hints
were given by Mrs. Huston. Coffee
cake, nut bread and muffins were
mixed and baked and afterwards
served during the lesson. Mrs.
Huston has an up-to-date kitchen
and prepares her pastry before her
audience.Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walters, of
Ellis court, returned Monday from
Newark, where they attended the
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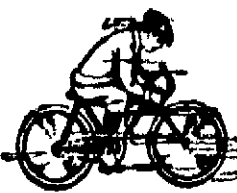
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SEWER IMPROVEMENTS TAKE COUNCIL'S TIME

Resolutions for Many Are Adopted Last Night.

**BELLEFONTAINE AVENUE
PLAT TO CITY ACCEPTED**

Parking on South Side of First Alley North of Center, Prospect to Main.

General resolutions providing for sewer improvements constituted the bulk of the business at the meeting of the council, Monday night, the session being short.

W. L. Warner appeared before the body with a view to having the council make provisions for parking on the south side of the first alley north from Center street, from Prospect street to Main street, instead of on the north side as provided by the city's ordinance. The council delayed action to take up the matter with the fire chief and chief of police.

Resolutions were adopted providing for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers and cellar drains on streets as follows:

Bugher street, from Davis street to Lincoln street, on the west side of Prospect street from Edgewood drive to the south line of lot No. 11267; on the west side of Leader street from the Erie railroad to Owens street, and on Fies avenue, from Bennett street south to the Erie railroad.

A resolution accepting the plat of Bellefontaine Avenue addition to the city, in the name of J. W. Jacoby, was read three times and adopted. A petition to have the plat of J. W. Thew and others, located in True's addition, accepted by the city, was referred to the street-and-alley committee.

WITH THE PUGS

Last Night's Fight.

At Columbus—Martin Burke, of New Orleans, knocked out Dick O'Brien, of Westerville, in the ninth round of a scheduled twelve-round bout. Joe Dillon, of Columbus, won on a foul from Fred. Wilder, of Cleveland, in the fourth round. Johnny Gardner, of Newark, and Tommy Lewis, of Columbus, fought four rounds to a draw. Young Stanley, of Akron, and Wally Patterson fought four rounds to a draw.

Scoville is the man for Mayor Republican ticket. Primaries, August 9—Adv. 182-tu-6

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LEAGUE STANDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	59	23	.677
New York	56	23	.629
Washington	48	45	.500
Detroit	45	49	.444
St. Louis	42	49	.462
Boston	41	49	.450
Chicago	40	51	.439
Philadelphia	25	61	.293

Monday's Results
No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	60	31	.659
New York	55	34	.618
Boston	50	37	.577
Brooklyn	46	48	.500
St. Louis	42	46	.477
Chicago	40	43	.452
Cincinnati	36	52	.409
Philadelphia	26	61	.299

Monday's Results.
Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 2.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	57	41	.582
Minneapolis	52	41	.559
Milwaukee	52	44	.542
Kansas City	49	44	.527
St. Paul	45	50	.471
Indianapolis	43	51	.457
Toledo	44	52	.454
Columbus	35	56	.404

Monday's Results.
St. Paul, 10; Toledo, 4.
Kansas City, 8; Louisville, 5.
Milwaukee-Indianapolis game played July 24.
Columbus-Minneapolis, rain.

BASEBALL

Taking the Hones.

"Babe" Adams, veteran of the vets, polished off the Giants in the first game of the Pittsburgh series with the able assistance of Max Carey, the outfielding centurion who cracked out two doubles and a single.

The Yanks dropped into Cincinnati to take a beating from the Reds in an exhibition game. Babe Ruth slammed out two homers.
No other regular games were scheduled.

Rumor says that the Yanks are angling for Jim Vaughn, veteran Cub left-hander, and that they will get Elmer Miller, dashing outfielder from St. Paul.

The Yanks played to a total of 280,000 fans on their western trip. What is the matter with baseball?

VEIOCK ON SPORTS

New York, July 26.—Pete Herman, sturdy little New Orleans bantamweight, has today established something of a record as a conqueror of champions.

In winning back the world's bantamweight title from Joe Lynch in fifteen rounds the Crescent City boxer polished off his third title-holding opponent inside seven months.
After losing the bantam crown to Lynch in Madison Square garden, last winter, Herman hopped onto a transatlantic liner and sailed for London where, January 13, he knocked out Jimmy Wilde, world's flyweight champion, in the seventh round of a scheduled twenty-round bout.

Two weeks ago, in another London ring, he felled Jem Higgins, British bantam champion, in eleven rounds and last night, with 50,000 sweltering fight fans looking on, he won a judges' decision over Joe Lynch, after fifteen rounds of hard milling and recaptured the world's championship. No other boxer within memory has been beaten so many champions in that length of time.

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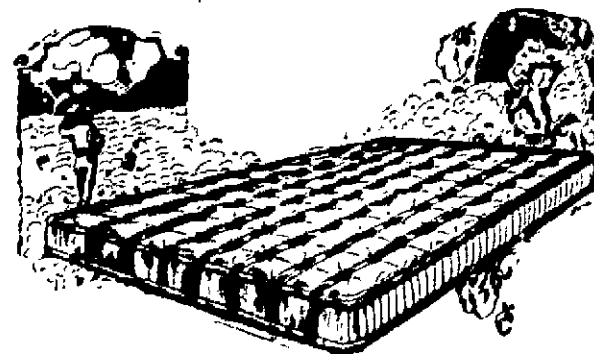
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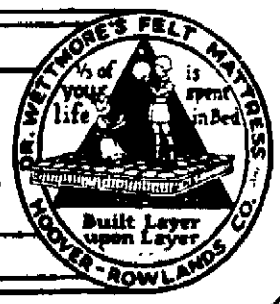
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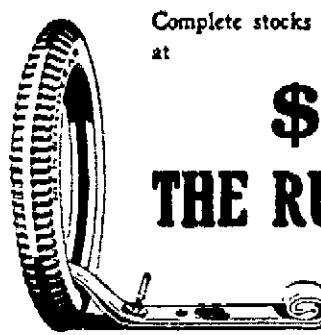
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Broadening Powers.
Broadening powers of the war corporation, to meet agricultural needs, will enable it wholly to meet the nation-wide emergency," President said. "There is an urgent moral obligation to American farmers in all its largest aspects, and it will be most gratifying to have your early sanction."
The railroad need only the aid and the president said, to inaugurate their far-reaching revival effect and be felt in varied industries and will banish to a large degree the impression which, though variable in wars' aftermath, we all so anxious to see ended.
Shortly before the president's address reached the capital, Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, introduced an administrative substitute for the Norris bill to create a \$100,000,000 government corporation for American agricultural exports.

The substitute would empower the war-finance corporation to grant expansion credits to the farmers for the movement of surplus products to foreign markets.
Kellogg stated that the bill was written by Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Director Meyer, of the war finance corporation, after consultation with President Harding.
No reference to the railroads was made in the bill.

The Message.
Washington, July 26.—President Harding's message to congress, today was as follows:
To the Senate and House of Representatives—It is necessary to call the attention of congress to the obligations of the government to the railroads and ask your cooperation in order to enable the government to discharge these obligations. There is nothing new about them, but only recently has there come an understanding which seems well to justify a sincere endeavor to effect an early settlement. These obligations already have been recognized by the congress in the passage of the transportation act restoring the railroads to their owners, but previous recognition was made in the contract under which the railroads were operated by the government for the period of the war.

The contract covering operations provided that the railroads should be returned to their owners in as good condition as when taken over by the government and the transportation act recognizing that betterments and additions belonged to capital accounts, provided that such sums as the railroad companies owed the government for betterments and new equipment, added during the period of government operation, might be funded. There has been at no time any question about the justice of funding such indebtedness to the government.

I believe it essential to restore railway activities and essential to the country's good fortune to hasten both funding and settlement.
Quite apart from the large sums owing to the government, which we are morally and legally bound to fund, the government owes the railway companies large sums on various accounts such as compensation, depreciation and maintenance. There has been a wide difference of opinion relating to the amount the government owes, due in the main to the claim of the owners that in spite of materials and hours of labor being estimated in proper relation to similar expenditures in the pre-war test period, the inefficiency of labor still left a wide difference between actual upkeep and the expenditures made during government cooperation.



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A SUGAR MILL IN CUBA—CONSIDERABLE AMERICAN CAPITAL IS INVESTED IN THE CUBAN SUGAR INDUSTRY.

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A NITRATE YARD IN CHILE—ANOTHER FOREIGN INDUSTRY THAT IS ABSORPING LARGE AMOUNTS OF AMERICAN CAPITAL.

By FRANCIS H. SIBSON, Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.
SINCE the beginning of history international trade has played an important part in the prosperity and progress of all great states. The Phoenicians were traders with far countries more than three thousand years ago; the Greeks were eager merchants and sailors, as well as architects and statesmen; the Roman Empire was a powerful economic state. Venice had her glorious period of trade domination, lost when rivals in Spain and Portugal overcame her commercial advantages. The Hanseatic League also had its long career of leadership in commerce and shipping. The Dutch in turn with their skill in manufacture and finance and their merchant fleets wrote another brilliant page in this chronicle.

Then Great Britain began her series of commercial conquests that led directly to political empire in many countries.
The lessons of this record are clearly written for those who study the present position of our own country. The United States, blessed with resources beyond comparison richer and more powerful than any other, must now take the great decision as to her future policies. All the weapons for peaceful and legitimate leadership are within her grasp. The war has strengthened the United States where she was weak. Her merchant fleet employed in foreign trade in 1913 was only 1,019,155 tons. Now it is second only to that of Great Britain and comprises 15,000,000 tons.

Since our earliest days as a nation it has been a tradition, carried almost to extreme, that we should maintain a position of aloofness in international affairs, and this attitude has influenced our policies towards foreign trade and shipping, as well. We have always had a foreign commerce, but never as a primary interest, as in Great Britain and Germany, where such trade has been vital to them for many years. Our own domestic market has been so great that it absorbed by far the greater percentage of our production of every kind and, similarly, the opportunities at home for the use of capital, for the development of our abundant resources have not only absorbed all our own surplus funds for investment, but have also drawn upon the capital of other countries. Great Britain especially, to a total of billions of dollars.

It is true that since in Mexico, Chile and Peru, the meat freezing plants in Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, and the paper industry in Canada, for example, have attracted several hundred millions of our investments abroad, but we were heavily indebted to other countries for capital they had loaned to us during many years. Today the change in this financial situation of the country is very marked. We have rebought a large proportion of our foreign-owned securities and, in addition, have loaned about fifteen billions to foreign governments and to municipal and private creditors, mainly in European countries.

The Federal Reserve Act has given us a foreign banking organization that is quite adequate for the needs of our international position and is constantly being extended. The large American banks have numerous branches abroad, and in every country there are direct banking connections with New York. Whatever may be the development of our foreign trade, it will surely be accompanied by a similar growth and strengthening of this great financial organization, upon whose service must rest the orderly and successful conduct of overseas commercial transactions.

Now we have all the foundation stones for any international trade structure that we may decide to erect. We have ships, a world-wide banking organization, unlimited capacity for production of both raw materials and manufactures, and capital resources far beyond any competitor. We have ceased to be a debtor nation and, in addition to a record of actual favorable trade balances of billions for the last two or three years, we shall have an invisible export represented by interest on the vast sums that have been loaned abroad.

High prices have been an important factor influencing this wonderful record of exports, but in spite of that element, the figures of our present trade disclose an unusual story of commercial activity. Vastly increased capital, active shipping, and an enormous foreign trade were all the immediate result of the stimulus of the war, combined with our exceptional resources as an agricultural and manufacturing nation.

We are now at the parting of the ways. What are to be our policies in this new relation which we hold in the world of trade? All of the elements required to control and extend our commerce are at our command. Are we in the mood to seize this greatest of all our opportunities? In fact, we must so forward, or we shall inevitably be forced to retreat from our present position with heavy losses all along the line—in shipping, banking and trade. We are already vigorously challenged by competitors in foreign markets. A courageous national policy of legitimately aggressive development of all these newly conditioned resources for the conduct of foreign trade is essential.

Every American—merchant, manufacturer, banker, farmer or laborer—has some stake in this struggle. Our sales abroad of two billion dollars' worth of food products annually is a fact of importance to every farmer, either in direct interest or in effect upon prices. Exports of two hundred million dollars' worth of tobacco and more than a billion dollars in value of cotton add force to this argument.

Further, our vast industries when fully employed now produce such a surplus over domestic demands that loss of a foreign outlet for this surplus would mean serious labor depression. It is no longer true that we can look with comparative indifference upon our exports of manufactured articles as competing too small a part of our total trade to be a matter of serious concern when they fall off. For many years the ratio of exports of manufactures to our total manufacturing production has been increasing, until now it has reached an amount that probably spells the difference between prosperity and failure in many industries. Sales of nearly three hundred million dollars' worth of automobiles abroad are a case in point, or, for example, the total sales of leather products valued at nearly two hundred million dollars. It is well to examine the recent development of our trade in some detail, for as we study the situation, at every turn we perceive the urgency of a nationwide comprehension of these facts—our need for foreign markets and, further, our reliance upon foreign sources of supply of essential raw materials to keep our factories employed.

When we review the course of our foreign trade during the war and since the signing of the Armistice, it is obvious that we are dealing with a period which is abnormal, as compared with any period of our peace time experience. During the nineteenth century our merchandise trade grew steadily larger in value. During the years 1913 to 1920, inclusive, this increase was tremendous and exports grew so much more rapidly than imports that we piled up an astonishing excess of outgoing goods.

Our foreign trade may be conveniently divided into three large classes: Food stuffs, including wheat, flour, meat, fruits, dairy produce, etc.; raw materials, including cotton, wool, tobacco, lumber, copper, zinc, iron, steel, leather, oil, etc.; and manufactures, including agricultural implements, textiles, machinery, automobiles, locomotives, and other finished products. Each of these may be further subdivided as minutely as the interested person may desire, but for the sake of simplicity we shall consider here only the broad divisions mentioned. An effect of the war upon our export trade was an immediate increase in the shipment from this country of food stuffs and of finished manufactures. As European industry turned from its normal pursuits to the production of munitions, a decline took place in shipments of raw materials. Commodities such as copper were in greater demand than formerly. Cotton, which had compelled the bulk of raw exports, was then destined to the finished rather than the raw condition.

During 1919 and 1920, on the other hand, the major increase in our export trade is traceable to the demand of the still industrial nations for our raw materials and our foodstuffs, which were needed to re-establish their manufactures. Our shipment of raw materials, especially cotton and tobacco, began to increase, though copper and steel decreased. At the same time, the exports of foodstuffs and of many manufactures increased very rapidly.

Imports also grew in the Armistice years more rapidly than at any previous time of our history. However, the principal increase was in imports from Latin America and the Orient, rather than in those from Europe. A very large percentage of the total increase is represented by raw materials and foodstuffs, such as hides, rubber, silk, coffee and sugar. The importation of such articles had been restricted when shipping was diverted from ordinary mercantile channels to the transport of our army and its supplies to France.

With the return of shipping to its trade routes, imports of these articles became so large that the country was rapidly flooded with more than it could consume at high prices. In consequence, these imports have now been practically suspended, and the countries of which they are staple exports are undergoing severe commercial readjustment to more normal trade conditions. As industrial Europe returns to its pre-war manufactures and resuming its former export trade, it is probable that a considerably larger percentage of our imports will be from that quarter.

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COUNCIL WILL MEET IN PARIS

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ing street today. It is possible Premier Lloyd George will be absent.
The decision to summon the supreme council, August 4, represents a victory for Great Britain and a concession by France. Great Britain has been urging an immediate meeting of the interallied body and while the meeting will not be held for more than a week, it is a defeat for Premier Briand, who had openly declared at Paris that France could not consent to a meeting of the supreme council until the end of August, so that the experts could draw up the Silesian frontiers in the meantime.

CITY IN BRIEF

Bicycle Is Stolen—Raymond Meeker, of Wilson avenue reported to the police, Monday evening, that his bicycle had been stolen between 2 and 4 o'clock. He furnished the department a description of the wheel.
From Upper Sandusky—The Upper Sandusky police department notified the local police, Monday evening, to be on the lookout for a Ford sedan just stolen at that place early Monday afternoon. The machine carried Ohio license No. 495 565.
Burglar Alarm—About 1 o'clock this morning, the police received a call from Summit street that some person was in a house where the occupants were away. Officers hastened to the scene and went through the house, but found no one and nothing was disturbed.
Stolen Tire Recovered—The automobile tire of J. A. Monday, which was stolen Sunday night from the street at the corner of High and Church streets, was found Sunday afternoon on south Vine street by J. E. Maynard, of Cummins avenue, and turned over to the police, Monday evening.
Look Out for Merchandise—The local police received a call from the Gallon chief of police this morning asking them to be on the lookout for merchandise that was stolen in the burglary of a store at that place, Monday night. The burglars secured eight dollars in money, some pocket knives, a motor meter, shotgun shells, some shirts, gloves and goggles.

FRED FEARNOTS RETURN FROM CAMP AT HEPBURN

Boys Are Released—A number of boys, who have been playing in the sand at the yard of the Millard Hunt company, were taken to police headquarters, Monday evening for investigation. The boys have been breaking windows in the storage house and breaking tile. More were ordered in this morning and, after a number confessed to breaking windows, they agreed to settle with Mr. Hunt for the damage and were released.
A Stubborn Negro—William Burnett, colored, who was fined \$50 and costs and suspended from driving an automobile after being found guilty in the mayor's court on a charge of driving while intoxicated, is still refusing to pay his fine. Burnett says he will work out the fine in the workhouse or go to jail. As the city prison does not provide so many comforts, he will be given plenty of time in the place to make up his mind and if he prefers, he will be taken to the workhouse. The fine and costs with additional costs of transportation will keep Burnett in the workhouse for over four months.

FRED FEARNOTS RETURN FROM CAMP AT HEPBURN

Where They Carry Off Honors in Athletics.
The first section of campers from the boys' division of the Y M C A. returned today noon from camp at Hepburn. Tent No. 2 won the highest score in inspection and tent competition and enjoyed a watermelon feast Monday evening. The boys in this tent were Marion Newbater, leader; Lector Barnett, Gail Beidler, James Brown, Elva Needles, David Von Scaerter, Joseph Rinnert, Thorley Sargent and Harold Jacobs. Harold Jacobs won the highest number of points and is the honor boy of the first period.
The results of the first period swimming meet are: Open diving, Lector Barnett, first; John Ewing, second; James Brown, third. Fifty yard dash under 110 pounds: Lector Barnett, first; James Brown, second; Gail Beidler, third. Fifty yard dash over 110 pounds: Harold Jacobs, first; Jack Houghton, second.
Theodore Cunningham won the tennis championship in singles while Thorley Sargent captured the double.

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By Mrs. George Elliott McCormick, Director of Press
Volunteer Community Service.
In one of two cities in Ohio Volunteering Service bureaus have been established by club members with a view to enlightening volunteers who are willing to help local service groups and become thoroughly familiar with the real needs of their communities and studying the best methods for meeting these needs. It is a wide field and the work means much to any community. For that reason officers of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs are backing it.
In volunteer community service work the plan is to secure desk room in the downtown district, where girls and women seeking employment may come for help. A volunteer worker can accomplish much for children by working with managers of photography theaters for pictures for children. Club women having tickets for a good show and unable to attend are asked to turn them into the volunteer desk and in that way some worthy people get the benefit of them. A lot of pleasure may thus be given to others who long for good entertainment and are denied it.
There are so many fine things that can be accomplished by a Volunteer Community Service bureau that it is urged federations and clubs bring this matter of establishing such an arm of progressive club work before members for consideration.
Making Convention Reservations.
Club women planning to attend the state convention in Cincinnati the week of October 21 are asked to make their hotel reservations as early as possible. "We are reserving our own room till September 1," Mrs. Elmer G. Lawrence, No. 336 Locust street, Cincinnati, secretary of the convention, announces. But that does not mean club women busy and make their hotel reservations now.
The Cincinnati convention secretary plans to keep a carbon copy of all hotel correspondence. It is announced, so that misunderstandings or errors may be speedily tried out. Club women desirous of getting in touch with the program bureau should address Mrs. Charles C. Fawcett, No. 41 Wilson avenue, Columbus.
State President Is Elected.
The Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs has again been honored by having its president, Mrs. William H. Sharp, Columbus, appointed with Mrs. George Hewitt, past president of the New York Federation and Mrs. Florence Dilbert, president of the Pennsylvania Federation, as a committee of co-operation with the chairman of the General Federation program committee, Mrs. Florence C. Floore, president of the Texas Federation.
Now See Rainbow.
"My spring has been one round of hospitals and finally, the diagnosis was that I would never walk again," writes Mrs. Julius Fischer, Newellville, past secretary of the General Federation for Ohio and former community service chairman for the state federation. "Both my feet were in casts and I have been in a wheel chair all the time. The last week in June I went to Rochester, Minnesota, where I went through the Mayo clinic. They say I will walk again, but that it will take a year."
Thousands of club women throughout the state will read Mrs. Fischer's glad message with an earnest hope that she ultimately will completely recover and again take her place with the active workers of the Ohio and General Federations. Mrs. Fischer's physical ailment began with what was supposed to be a strained ankle. Through it all she has always been cheerful and hopeful.
BALANCE OF \$767.41 FOR EXAMINATION OF COUNTY
State Charges Total of \$2,466.75 for Work.
County Auditor R. C. Decker this morning received from the state auditor a statement for the balance due for the examination of the county officers recently closed. This bill is for a total of \$767.41, making the total cost of the examination \$2,466.75. The first amount paid was \$226.34 and the second bill amounted to \$761.22.
Today's statement covers charges of \$226.16 for Examiner John Winters, \$216.50 for Examiner A. R. Furbush, \$188.50 for Examiner A. M. Hays and \$59.31 for typewriting.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hedges tomorrow expect to start on a motor trip of two weeks to Michigan.

ONE REGISTRATION DAY BEFORE PRIMARY AUGUST 9

And That is Saturday, August 6. Who Must Register.
Saturday, August 6, will be registration day in Marion, preliminary to the primary election August 9. All voters in the city who did not register before the last election, or those who have moved from one precinct to another, will have to register to secure certificates of transfer to be eligible to vote at the primaries.
Persons who registered and moved into another precinct will go to the precinct in which they last voted and secure a certificate of transfer and then take it to their new voting place.
Any person who will attain the voting age between the date of the primary election and the general election in November will be allowed to vote providing they register, August 6.
HOT? YEH! BUT IT'S KIND FOR CHAUTAUQUA
Things from Weather Standpoint, Might Be Worse.
"It's not the extremely hot weather so much; it's this continuously hot weather with the reverse English on the hot, that makes it so distressingly uncomfortable to most mortals these blazing July days."
It was a rather long speech, but a man actually went through the throes of it in talking with another man today at the court-house, where the goddess of Justice looked down from her sunny high pedestal without complaint, immune from that functioning process known as perspiration.
Yeh, it was really hot today—but there was a pretty good breeze after all.
And things might have been worse. Anyhow, it's the kind of weather Chautauque fans like.
Klanke Meeting Thursday.
Two delegates and two alternates to the district convention at Lima September 27 and 28 will be elected at the weekly noon luncheon of the Marion Kiwanis club Thursday at the New Boy club. At this meeting the club will also determine whether to continue the weekly luncheons during the month of August.
Ladies—Vote at primaries, Aug. 9. Mrs. Everett for mayor.—Adv. 132-4-6.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Hafferty and daughter Alice, of Columbus, are visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knauss and son, Robert, of Girard avenue, left today for a two-weeks outing in Michigan.
and Mrs. Eugene Moore and Mrs. Ella May Sundry motored home from Cedar Point, where they enjoyed a few days' outing.
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Johnson, Mr. Mrs. George Koster, of Windsor street, have returned from a three-weeks visit to Akron, Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brand, of Morgantown, West Virginia, are passing their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Felly Martin, of Sawyer road.
Mrs. Thomas Lundberg has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Kelly, of north Main street.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson, of West Liberty, and their son and wife, Circuit Judge and Mrs. Nelson E. Johnson, of Kansas City, Missouri, are visiting Charles Johnson's sister, Mrs. Mattie Braxer at the C. G. Wiant home on east Center street. They are enroute home from a motor trip to Detroit, Niagara and Cleveland.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hapgood and children, Ellwood, Myrtle and Franklin, of Oakland, California, motored through from that place, arriving here Sunday. They are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kehm, of Prospect street; Wilbur Lucas, of Fremont street, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lucas, of Newman's. Mr. and Mrs. Hapgood were detained four weeks at Wichita, Kansas, owing to the recent flood.
BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allinger, of Lakewood, are the parents of a daughter, born a week ago today. Mrs. Allinger was formerly Miss Alfreda Treft, of this city.
A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carber, No. 138 south High street.
A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shirk, of Wilson avenue.
A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Pustlin, No. 795 east Farming street.
A Rescue to marry was found Monday afternoon to William Smith, painter, Marion, and Miss Sylvia Alice Moody, glove maker, Marion.